



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE



TAKE A BOW -- The cast of the Grayling Middle School play takes a bow after performing "The Law of the Foot." See page 1B for a story and additional photos about the play.

Photo by Eric Gaertner

Crawford County seeks new flag design

by Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

The J. L. Hudson Company created a flag for Crawford County in 1940. The design depicted an American flag flying over a tight grouping of U. S. Army, or more probably Michigan National Guardsmen. That's it—that's what Crawford County represented to J. L. Hudson's artist in 1940.

In defense of the artist, in 1940 Crawford County was described as "one of the least populous counties having the second lowest agricultural

development in the state. Hunting fishing, and winter sports attract tourist and resorters(sic) and constitute the principal source of income.

If Crawford County was billed as one of the more interesting places one might choose to visit but not to reside, that could have been the case. One major road—U.S. 27—served the area, and it was habitually clogged beyond endurance with unpredictable snow storms. In summer, seasonal visitors vied for space on the single-lane road with military caravans, known to number many hundreds of vehicles strong.

Frenchmen may have explored the area as early as the late 1600s, but no great cities were built and no newly-massed nor indigenous population centers occurred. Writers said that "the area was covered with impenetrable forest which extend fiercely uninterrupted—full of nothing but wild beasts and Indians."

A graphic designer of a Crawford County flag might need to imagine beyond the fact that in 1910, the county boasted 3,934 persons, while in 1940, the county census read 3,740—a drop in population. The rest of the nation was experiencing a population explosion due to the prosperity of the industrial revolution and the heightening of prospects of war in

Europe, and Crawford County seemed to be spiraling downward after the timber had been played out.

And, as northern Michigan began to lose its ability to produce lumber, setting records by millions and millions of board feet of it to build Chicago, Detroit, and St. Louis, the rivers in Crawford County wept with the disregard shown their fragile shores. Numerous archaeological sites were destroyed, but lumbermen nonetheless discouraged settlement in the area. Farming and all else were considered secondary to lumbering—building and maintenance of roads and schools cut into profits, and the profits were becoming marginal.

When lumber was king, millions of acres of available land went unclaimed, the fertile land unworked by human hands. The idea that cut-over land was unfit for farming was one myth the lumbermen propagated, and the tide of homesteaders was repulsed and sent westward and to the south.

Now, considering the fact that Crawford County contains 350,459 acres, has an abundance of fresh water, and its rivers link an almost continuous waterway across the Lower Peninsula, redesigning its flag seems imperative. There is no changing its history, but

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Palmer, Brown win council seats City residents pick new council members

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

The Grayling City Council will have two new members based on the results of the city general election on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

The unofficial results from the election show Marilyn Palmer and D.J. Brown as the top vote-getters. The results are unofficial until the Board of Canvassers meets to verify the final figures.

Palmer and Brown outdistanced incumbent council member Roger Moshier and Jerry Hayes for the two four-year seats on the city council. The two newly elected council members will join current members—Mayor Robert Golnick, Mayor Pro-tem Ralph Stevens and Robert Ruddy—to make up the five-person board.

Marilyn led the candidates seeking the open seats with 161 votes. City of Grayling residents cast 154 ballots for Brown. Moshier, who is completing his first four-year term on the city council, received 103 votes and Hayes garnered 81 votes.

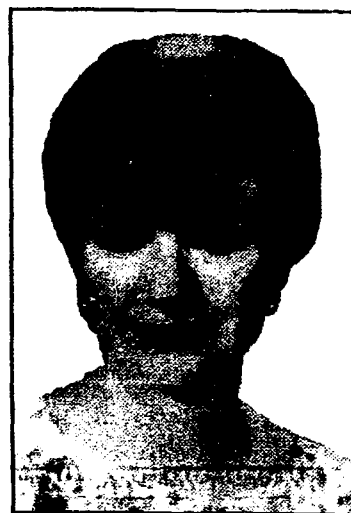
There were 266 City of Grayling residents who voted at Grayling City Hall on Tuesday. Grayling has a total of 1,424 registered voters, and nearly 19 percent turned out between the 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. election hours to vote.

Brown has lived in Grayling for 14 years. She is a elementary school vocal music teacher at Grayling Elementary School and Frederic Elementary School. Palmer has been a resident of Grayling for 26 years. She is the owner and operator of the Iron Gate Restaurant in Grayling.

Unofficial results from City of Grayling General Election

City Council Candidates	Votes Received
D.J. Brown	154
Jerry W. Hayes	81
Roger A. Moshier	103
Marilyn Palmer	161

•These are the unofficial results of the Tuesday, Nov. 4 city election. The voting totals will not be official until the Board of Canvassers meet at a future date.



Marilyn Palmer



D.J. Brown

Industrial Development Committee seeks new members

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Industrial Development Committee has been changed to be a standing committee. The chamber currently is seeking members to join the committee to encourage industrial growth in Crawford County.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce adopted a by-law change at their Oct. 15 board of directors meeting to facilitate the changes to the committee. This committee will take on the goals and purposes of the former Crawford County Industrial Development Fund, which was subsequently dissolved.

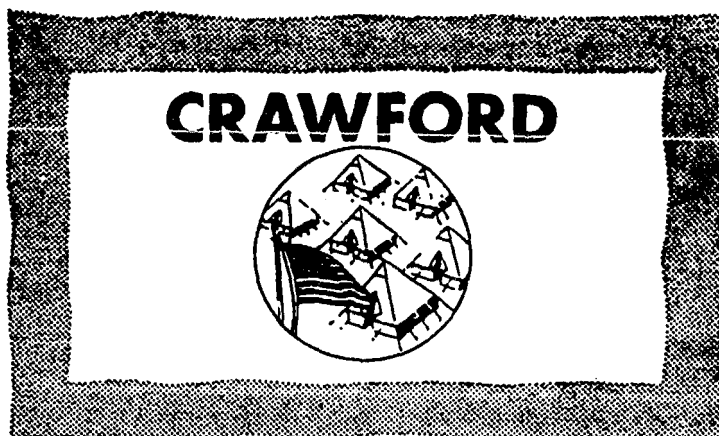
The new members of the committee will join the current members—Dave Stephenson, Keith Kenney, Joe Swain, Donna Masker, John Alef, Lynn Porritt-McConnell, Jerry Morford, Joe Wakeley, John Patchin, Joe Jarvis, Dan Nally and Monte Burneister. The current committee members represent the chamber, county, city, three industries and the five area banks.

Porritt-McConnell, executive director of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, said the committee seeks new members to get some new ideas and to make it a more well-rounded committee.

This could be the time to extensively promote Crawford County.

"This looks to be the time, with the recent changes and the interest in the area, to become more active in seeking industrial development and to promote the Grayling area," Porritt-McConnell said.

Persons who are interested in serving on the committee are asked to contact the Chamber of Commerce office at (517) 348-2921.



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Observance of Veterans Day dates back to World War I

Veterans Day is approaching. It gives this country an opportunity to take time to honor all veterans and their contributions made to keep this country free.

Nov. 11 at 11 a.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars, Carl W. Borchers Post 3736 and the Ladies Auxiliary, are asking all veterans and civil organizations to gather at the American Legion Post 106 in Grayling to observe Veterans Day. The ceremonies will start promptly at 11 a.m.

The tradition of Veterans Day started out with the ceremony of a World War I unknown soldier being buried in Arlington National Cemetery in 1921. This became the focal point of reverence for America's veterans.

Veterans Day, also known as Armistice Day, was originally celebrated as the recognition of the ending of World War I. This observance took place on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. Armistice Day officially received its name in America in 1926 through a Congressional resolution. It became a national holiday

12 years later in 1938.

Armistice Day represented the end of a war to end all wars. When World War II

after strong lobbying, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and other veteran organizations prevailed once again and in 1978,

Congress returned the observance to its traditional date.

Americans as individuals should take part in Veterans Day activities, said Marie Scott, VFW Ladies Auxiliary publicity chairperson.

"Too many citizens throughout the country view this day as just another holiday," Scott said.

broke out, the meaning needed to change. Armistice Day was then changed to Veterans Day, an occasion to honor those who have served America in all wars.

In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming Nov. 11 as Veterans Day. The traditions for celebration remained the same.

Lawmakers voted to change the observance of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October to placate those who wanted additional long weekends.

President Lyndon B. Johnson signed it into law on June 28, 1968. By 1977,

"Wrong! We owe a part of this day to those veterans who are no longer with us and mostly to those veterans who made the supreme sacrifice in Europe, the Pacific and Asia or wherever, so the rest of us can still enjoy the fruits of living in the best country in the world."

Wherever each resident might be this Nov. 11, whether it be in a parade, a ceremony or at work; on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, "your thoughts will be shared with the millions who owe this country's veterans a debt that can never be repaid," Scott pointed out.

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CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY—Dr. Douglas H. Slater of Grayling testifies before Congress about the operations of federally-funded rural health clinics.

Congress hears from Grayling through Dr. Douglas Slater

Congress heard from northern Michigan recently when local physician Dr. Douglas H. Slater testified to the U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Human Resources of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. The subcommittee requested Dr. Slater's input as part of its operations review of the Federally Qualified Health Clinic (FQHC) and Rural Health Clinic (RHC) programs. Dr.

Slater, Network executive coordinator of Mercy Primary Care Associates and president of the Crawford Physician-Hospital organization, has had first-hand experience with both programs. Drawing from his experience as an internist and medical director of FQHC in Grayling, he told the committee that the concept was excellent. He suggested that in order for FQHCs to reach full potential, their operations

needed greater accountability and stronger leadership.

He told the committee that Mercy Health Services North has widened access and strengthened health care service availability in the area. He also said that, despite being in a small town, Mercy Grayling, with its 35-person medical staff, provides a full range of primary care as well as long-term care services in the area.



NAVY REUNION—The Navy Armed Guard reunion was attended by, (from left): Hilary Makows, Bob Ober, Jay Wildfong, Martin Vallee of Flint, Jim Kolka of Grayling, and Victor Chamberlain. These men met in Frankenmuth at the reunion on Oct. 7 to discuss bringing the John W. Brown into the Great Lakes for public viewing in 1999.



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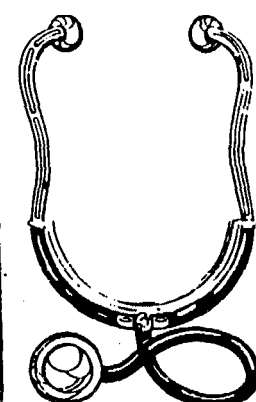
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EXCELLENT AWARD -- The Grayling High School band program received the Michigan Chapter of The American School Band Directors Associations' Award of Excellence. The award is given based on eight continuous years of excellence. This is a photo of the 1997 Grayling High School band.

Band honored with Award of Excellence

Grayling High School gets honor for years of 'excellent' music

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

"It is a huge honor," Grayling High School Band Director Dennis Ormsbee said of the Award of Excellence the band will receive.

The Michigan Chapter of The American School Band Directors Associations' Award of Excellence is based on very difficult criteria, and for 1997 the Grayling High School band program was just one of two that received the honor.

"This award is given to Grayling High School in recognition of its continued dedication to music education," James Huber wrote in a letter to Ormsbee earlier this year notifying the high school of the award. Huber is the state chairperson of the Michigan Chapter of The American School Band Directors Association

(ASBDA).

In his letter, Huber also let Ormsbee know that the Award of Excellence will be presented sometime this year at a high school band concert. Someone from the association will present a plaque to be placed in Grayling High School. An announcement will be made, when a date for the presentation of the plaque has been determined.

This honor is based on at least eight years of excellence, which is part of the criteria. For this reason, members of the past eight years and even further had a hand in receiving this honor for the band.

The band program has come a long way in Ormsbee's time as director. He has been at Grayling High School for 13 years.

There were only 17 students in the

high school band when Ormsbee started 13 years ago. The 1997 Viking band has between 90 and 100 members.

In addition to the plaque that the band will display in the high school, a sign may be made to put along the streets near the entrances to the Grayling area. Ormsbee explained that the Grayling Band Boosters are working on the project, with signs stating that Grayling is home to an Award of Excellence band.

The criteria for the bands who receive the award is very strict. The school's band had to be nominated by a band director who is a member of the ASBDA, and it is followed up by a review of the criteria. Then three other members of ASBDA have to write letters of recommendation based on times when they have heard the nominated band play at a festival or concert. The final phase is membership approval for the award selection.

Over a eight-year period, a nomi-

nated band must have met the following: demonstrated a high level of performance at festivals, significant solo and ensemble participation, a variety of musical offerings, significant student participation in honors groups, feature appearances at band days, symposiums and conventions, director's involvement in professional activities and a percentage of the student body enrolled in all music classes.

The new assistant band director, Dave Gott, heard about Grayling being nominated for the award before he took the job.

Ormsbee has quite a good reputation anyway. Gott said about first being interested in the Grayling job, and then the news about the award was circulating around people and officials in the Metro Detroit area.

"I grew up in the Rochester area," Gott said. "A lot of family and friends there had heard about the award going to Grayling. The award is a once in a lifetime honor."

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KCC board to meet in Grayling

Kirtland Community College's Board of Trustees will hold its November meeting in Grayling.

The meeting is set for Thursday, Nov. 13, in the Birch Room on the main floor of the Holiday Inn of Grayling, 2650 S I-75 Business Loop. Area residents are encouraged to attend the meeting which begins at 7 p.m.

In November, 1996 the board held a meeting at Fairview High School in the Mio-Fairview area and invited residents to participate. The board plans tentatively to hold at least one meeting, whenever possible, in each of the other areas of Kirtland's four-county district including West Branch, Houghton Lake and Roscommon.

Prior to the 7 p.m. meeting, many board members will attend "A Touch of Kirtland" presentation by Kirtland

faculty, staff and students as part of the Business After Hours program put on by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Evergreen Rooms at the Holiday Inn. The presentation will include several displays, exhibits and hands-on demonstrations of Kirtland's various programs including automotive technology, health occupations, massage therapy, cosmetology, computer aided drafting and design, Internet connections, community services programs, the Center for Performing Arts, the Range 2000 computer simulator firing range used by Kirtland's Regional Police Academy, and many other items.

The board normally meets at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at Kirtland Community College.

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ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

When should school start?

THE MICHIGAN Legislature seems to have come up with one of those unusual "On the other hand..." sort of an issue which has lots of merit on both sides.

At stake is when Michigan public schools will open each fall...or summer.

On the one side is Michigan's bulging tourist industry, which wants to bulge a bit more.

On the other are the state's local school systems, which fear loss of even more local autonomy, among other things.

Somewhere in the middle are Michigan school kids, who will face a summer vacation shortened on one end or the other.

The specific question: Should fall classes begin before or after Labor Day?

There are good arguments on all sides.

MICHIGAN TOURISM annually pumps an estimated \$8.5 billion into Michigan's economy. That's a lot of fudge and fish and associated trapping. Tourism is one of our largest industries. It could be even larger if a Labor

Day holiday week could be assured for families of Michigan school children, by starting classes after Labor Day each year.

The Michigan Tourist Council figures that assuring Labor Day falls during summer school vacations could bring in another \$50 million in tourist spending.

But that's beside the point, many school folks argue.

Now most schools open classes in late August. If they waited until early September, it would shift closing days later in June...maybe even into July in some cases, considering snow days and other unforeseen interruptions.

And what about local control? Shouldn't local school districts decide their own calendar, instead of having a starting time forced on them by state law?

In the old days, some local districts observed Potato Days, when school closed so students could help harvest crops.

In some districts, deer hunting brought a day or two out of class.

Maybe this still happens. The point is, local boards decided what was appropriate in individual cases.

LOCAL SCHOOLS are not free of state control now—nor of state financial support either. For some reason, dollars and control seem to go hand in hand.

Scheduling already is hemmed in considerably by the requirement for 180 school days.

Local boards also are controlled by local labor contracts with teachers, custodians, bus drivers and other school personnel. Many contracts also tend to control scheduling of class days or hours.

Caught between the devil of a state-required minimum of days in session, and the deep blue sea of union requirements—and saddled with the uncertainties of Michigan's weather and other Acts of God—districts have moved up starting of school into August so they can complete the school year before June is too far advanced.

By chopping off time in front—that is, by mandating starting in September—tourist backers also are chopping off vacation time at the end—that is, by adding days in June and Messing up June as a tourist month.

If tourism now loses a few days in August, it gains a few days in June. It should all come out pretty even.

THE PROBLEMS worsen in a few years. By state order, the school year is scheduled to go 190 days in 2006. Where are those 10 days to be added?

Pro-tourists also argue that students are more likely to get summer jobs if they can promise to work through Labor Day, rather than cutting off in late August.

However, they will not be available for summer jobs until late June or even early July, which also could be a handicap for job seekers.

For every plus on one side of the argument, there seems to be a minus on the other.

The maddening fact is that it all makes sense—both sides of the controversy.

Which also means not everybody will be happy, no matter how it comes out.

Over it all, one salient consideration stands out:

Let's not forget the kids, which is easy to do in a dispute of this sort.

Grayling would look better as 'City of Lights'

To the editor,
Some years ago (1993 to be exact) down town Grayling and the streets of town could have taken a prize for being one of the prettiest holiday towns in the north country. Since that time I've noticed that many of the stores haven't decorated as much, and it's been missed.

As I travel the area and go through other towns, I see a real increase in decorating. In some areas every building has little lights—everything from the city hall to the gas stations, the fire hall, the churches, the restaurants and the beauty parlors—and

yes—even the car dealers. Wouldn't it be great to make it a tradition. The cost is minimal—the affect on visitors and travelers would be great.

All Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) members who have a store or business will be doing their part to make Grayling look like a real Winter Wonderland this holiday season. Won't you join in—businesses and individuals alike—and make Grayling a "City of Lights".

Together we can make a difference.
Betty Bennett,
GPA President

Scrap tire deadline nears

The application deadline for funding under the fiscal year 1998 Scrap Tire Cleanup Program is 5 p.m. on Nov. 14, the Department of Environmental Quality announced.

Only property owners with abandoned scrap tires and owners of scrap tires accumulated prior to Jan. 1, 1991, at a collection site are eligible.

Projects funded by the fiscal year 1998 program begin in January 1998. They will be completed within six months from the date the grant contract is signed.

Owners of selected scrap tire collection sites will be reimbursed up to \$1 for each passenger tire and up to \$3 for each truck tire properly removed from a collection site. The fee covers

expenses incurred for the transportation of tires from a selected site, processing by a Michigan scrap tire processor, and their delivery to an approved end-user.

The legislature appropriated \$900,000 from the Scrap Tire Regulatory Fund for this program in fiscal year 1998. The department has issued nearly \$1,750,000 in cleanup grant funds since 1993.

To receive an application contact the Scrap Tire Regulatory Program, Waste Management Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, MI 48909 or call (517) 335-4035. They also are available by calling Kyle Cruse at (517) 335-4757.

EXTRA POINTS

Eric Gaertner

Vikings turn trick at last game, earn football treat (victory)

Maybe it was the low-lying fog over Ferguson Field.

Maybe it was all of the band members dressed up in Halloween costumes.

Maybe it was the fact that one of the Saginaw Valley Lutheran assistant coaches was named Barry Sanders (No, not that Barry Sanders).

Or, maybe it was all of the parents who showed up for Parents' Night.

Whatever it was, there was a "strange" atmosphere at the Vikings final football game of the 1997 season on Friday (Oct. 31) night.

The game was "strange" from beginning to end. For starters, the Grayling squad had nearly as many staff members on the sideline as players at one time. There were only seven plays on the sideline at a time with the other 11 players out on the field. There were a total of six staff members on the sideline: three coaches, two trainers and one manager.

The Viking scoring drives during the contest also were a little unusual. Most football teams score their points, when they have the longer drives of the game. When coaches say such things as "we went three and out", it usually is not a good thing.

Coach Rodney Patterson could have said following Friday's game that we went two plays and out and three plays and out, and most people would think they had a turnover and had to punt. Actually, these two short drives resulted in two touchdowns. The other scoring drive was not much different, as the Grayling offense used a grand total of four plays to reach the end zone.

The Vikings did control the ball at times, but remember this was Halloween, so this was not a good thing. The offense had drives of nine plays and seven plays, but these drives resulted in no points.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-

spaces did not stop there. Late in the fourth quarter the "spirits" struck again.

At the end of a big win a jug of water or Gatorade is sometimes dumped on the winning head coach. It might have been the fact that he was wearing his traditional shorts in the cold temperatures or it could have been another unexplainable Halloween moment. But for some reason, Coach Patterson saw the players going for the water jug and "devilishly" suggested to the players that they get one of the assistant coaches instead.

With the surprise threat gone from getting Coach Patterson, the players turned their attention to Assistant Coach Dan Benkert. The football team scored a direct hit, drenching Coach Benkert in a shower of water. It may have been a strange night of football, but with the results turned in by the Vikings, it would be great to celebrate Halloween during every football game.

The girls' basketball is the last local high school sport season still going. The Vikings have not reached their peak yet this season, but that could be an advantage come tournament time.

Grayling only has a handful of losses and has beaten some very good teams, including Roscommon earlier this season. The Bucks got some revenge this past week, scoring a win on the Vikings' home court.

The Vikings have a number of outstanding players, from the experienced guards to the young front court players. Grayling has the right mix of young, athletic players and steady, consistent veterans to make a good playoff run if things come together at the right time.

The squad has been without a few of its players at some recent games due to various reasons. When the players all return and if they can get a good winning streak going into the

end of the season, then Viking fans should have an exciting team to watch come district time.

It also helps out that Grayling will be hosting the district tournament at the high school gymnasium. A good show of support from area residents could truly give the Vikings a home-court advantage.

A huge amount of credit has to go to the Grayling soccer team that just finished up its second season of varsity action. The strides from the first year to second year were amazing and almost unbelievable. The Vikings went from scoring a total of six goals as a team in 1996, and the 1997 squad came away with 65 goals this year.

Based on this improvement and the number of returning letter winners for next season, don't look directly at the soccer team's future, because it is too bright.

The Vikings lose only one player from this year's team due to graduation. Four juniors will return next season as seniors, with still a majority of the team consisting of younger players.

People who will glance at the Grayling program next year will count mostly young players and will naturally think that this team won't be that good. These people would be wrong, because the young players are very talented and the team gets better and better each time they play together.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Annual wreath sale planned

The juniors of Grayling High School are selling 20-inch to 24-inch door wreaths for \$11 each from Nov. 1-10. Persons interested should contact a junior or call 348-3119. The money raised will go toward student projects.

Cancer patient welcomes letters

Cheryl Mott is to have her second lung cancer surgery at the Mayo Clinic on Nov. 19. She is the daughter of Judy Trailer of Beaver Creek and Larry and JoAnn Yoder of Grayling. Friends who would like to write to her can send letters to: Cheryl Mott, 5925 Old Maple Trail, Grawn, MI 49637.

Concert date changed

A reminder that the concert scheduled for Saturday evening, Nov. 8, has been moved to Sunday afternoon, Nov. 9, at 2 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

Craft day planned

The Kirtland Garden Club is having a craft day and share a sandwich lunch on Nov. 17 at 10 a.m. at the Congregational Church in Roscommon. Persons should bring a glue gun to make pine cone angels and orange slice wall hangings. Reservations can be made by calling Barb at (517) 275-5832 or Jean at (517) 366-5169.

Fundraiser set for Nov. 7

A parents' group fundraiser will be held on Nov. 7 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Grayling Elementary School gymnasium. There will be a crafts sale, bake sale, raffles and home party representatives.

Office hours planned for Lowe

State Rep. Allen Lowe (R-Grayling) has scheduled office hours with Crawford County residents on Friday, Nov. 7. The 105th District lawmaker will be available from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Probate Court Room in the Crawford County Courthouse. No appointment in necessary. Anyone wishing to contact Lowe by phone can call (517) 373-0829.

SHARE items planned this month

There will be a SHARE sign-up on Nov. 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Commission on Aging. The SHARE pick-up will be on Nov. 21 from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints on North Down River Road.

Welcome Wagon to hold meeting

The Grayling Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 10 at 6 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Gerry Schroeder, coordinator of the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, will be the speaker. Call Rose Smith at 348-5598 or Betty Mansfield at 348-8562 for reservation information.

Mercy president retires

Dennis Renander, president and CEO of Mercy Health Services North since 1988, announced his resignation on Oct. 28. Renander's last day at Mercy North is yet to be determined, but is expected to be in January 1998. Renander has been working for several months with the Mercy Health Services' corporate office in Farmington Hills, Mich., on his planned resignation.

"In nearly 10 years of service to Mercy Health Services, Dennis always supported the expansion of Grayling Mercy Hospital's primary care network," said Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, Chief Operating Officer at Mercy Hospital. "Together with our medical staff, he stabilized health care in our area by strengthening physician, recruitment efforts and outpatient clinic development."

Renander was also instrumental in the integration of both Cadillac and Grayling Mercy hospitals, and in developing specialty services and primary care centers in both Grayling and Houghton Lake.

Commenting on the announcement, Mercy Health Services North Board Chairman Paul Lerg said, "In nearly 10 years of service to Mercy, Dennis has contributed in several meaningful ways to the growth and success of our community healthcare system. Thanks to Dennis, we are well positioned to be a strong provider in northern Michigan. We will miss Dennis and we wish he and Rozie well."

Renander announced that Mike Peterson will serve as interim president beginning in January 1998. Peterson

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period Nov. 6 through Nov. 12.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road P97 (Twin Bridge Road).

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail will be used for weapons test fire.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

Safe Sitter class begins

Safe Sitter classes for boys and girls, ages 11 to 13, will be held Saturday, Nov. 15 and 22, at Grayling Mercy Hospital. Registration for the two-session program, put on by Mercy Hospital, is limited to the first 12 paid registrants.

Safe Sitter is a medically accurate program that teaches adolescents how to handle emergencies when caring for younger children. Cost is \$25 and includes a tote bag, flashlight, and mini first aid kit, phone pad and handbook. To register your son or daughter, call 1-800-33-MERCY.

The goal of Safe Sitter is to reduce the number of accidental and preventable deaths among children being cared for by babysitters. Thousands of adolescents across the country have been trained by Safe Sitter to handle life-threatening emergencies.

All medical information is taught

by a certified health care professional. During the course, students get hands-on practice in basic lifesaving techniques, so they are prepared to act in a crisis.

Safe Sitter participants also receive helpful tips to make them more confident caregivers. They learn safety and security precautions, such as what to do if a stranger comes to the door, and when and how to call for help. They receive information on child development and age-appropriate activities, and learn about the business aspect of babysitting.

To successfully complete the Safe Sitter program, students must pass a rigorous practical and written test to show they have mastered the key concepts and have the skills necessary to handle an emergency. Upon graduation, students are awarded a Safe Sitter certification card.



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Baker

Lingle, Baker speak vows

Leah Lingle and Scott Baker were married on Sept. 20, 1997 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Grayling. Pastor Barnett officiated.

Lingle is the daughter of Larry and Lori Lingle, and Lucinda Gradeless and George Mickel. Baker is the son of Pamela Baker and Walter Pietrzyk, and Dan and Kathleen Baker.

The bride's grandparents are Paul and Margo Gradeless, and Linn and Margaret Masmen. The groom's grandparents are Patricia Legg, and Marianne Baker. Louis Legg is the groom's great grandfather.

Melissa Brown was the maid of honor and Kenton Burdall was the best man.

The bridesmaids in the wedding party were Tanya Tunstall, Angie Palmer, Debbie Harris and Stephany Tomas. The groomsmen were Paul Baker, Don Baker, Kurt Baker and Richard Myers. The ushers at the wedding were Brad and Gregg Baker.

Ryan Teeple was the ring bearer, and Brittany Baker was the flower girl.

The wedding reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in

Grayling. The new married couple now resides in Grayling.

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THURS 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MERCY AMICARE HOSPICE SERVICES Bereavement support groups @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 702 Peninsular, 3-5 pm. For more information call Mary Beth Dettling, 1-800-424-1457. AUSABLE VALLEY SNOWMOBILE ASSOC. meeting @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7 pm. BEYOND THE GARDEN WALL CLUB meeting @ Michelson Memorial Church, 7 pm. For information call 348-7905. RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE @ Frederic Elementary, 12 noon to 5:45 pm. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Mary Kay, 348-1398. PARENTING WORKSHOP Step-parenting (Facing the problems in a blended family) @ New Life Community Services, 7-8:30 pm. GBB vs. Standish Sterling, away, 6:15 pm. HS CHOIR CONCERT with CMU, Joseph Stripe Auditorium, 7:30 pm.
FRI 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENJOY A FALL WALK through Hartwick Pines State Park.
SAT 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNITED WAY AUCTION @ K of C Hall, 6 pm..
SUN 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. DETROIT CHAMBER ENSEMBLE @ Joseph Stripe Auditorium, 2 pm. Doors open at 1:30 pm.
MON 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WELCOME WAGON newcomers meeting @ Mercy Hospital, 6 pm. Call Betty Mansfield or Rose Smith, 348-5598, for more information. KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. ACT REGISTRATION deadline for Dec. 13 test.
TUES 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GBB vs. Standish Sterling, home, 6:15 pm. VETERANS DAY. GPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. CRAWFORD COUNTY RESOURCE Council meeting @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 12 noon. AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY meeting @ Citizens Bank, 1 pm.
WED 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. LIONS CLUB meeting @ Breaker's Steak House, 6:30 pm. FRESH GBB vs. Gaylord, away, 6:30 pm. PROJECT GRADUATION meeting @ Grayling High School, 7 pm.

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Orange Coat Round-Up is upon us again, for those of you who might not know, the Camp Grayling Conservation Club sponsors a buck pole at Skip's Sport Shop.

This takes place the 15th & 16th of November, buy an Orange Coat Button for two dollars and this allows you to hang your buck! If you bring in one Sat. or Sun. you will probably win a prize and if the buck is large enough the prize could be a rifle with a scope on it. Also, the Eagles Club is having a raffle, they will be giving away three different guns. You can purchase tickets at Skip's.

"NOTICE" Sign In Days at the Grayling Sportmen's Club, Nov. 12th, 13th & 14th, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm "Come On Out!"

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Opinions

Our society expects all human opinions to be honored. Tolerance toward vile human opinions is even exalted as virtue. Yet our society condemns the speaking of truth as a vice when it exposes human opinions promoting wrong or evil. One is quickly judged and condemned who believes, obeys, and promotes divine truth or exposes human error. The world rejects all human claims to absolute knowledge about truth and error.

But God is omniscient! God is truth personified! He knows everything. He never makes mistakes. He alone is perfect in truth, love, holiness, and all other attributes. God has inspired absolute truth and recorded it for us in His Holy Scriptures. (2 Timothy 3:16-17) "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof for correction, for instruction in righteousness: {17}

That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

A Bible-believer, quoting one of God's Ten Commandments, is not giving an opinion, but is sharing God's divine truth. Thereby the Holy Spirit can use the Word of God as His sword to reprove the world. (Eph 6:17). (John 16:8) "And when he (the Holy Spirit) is come, he will reprove the world of sin" and of righteousness, and of judgment" (Hebrews 4:12) "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart." Only God's Holy Word as the sword of the Holy Spirit can accurately dissect all human opinions.

The world recoils in hatred at God's reproof and condemnation of human

opinions and conduct. (John 3:19-20) "And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. {20} For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reprov'd." (Psalms 19:7,9) In contrast, true Bible believers choose God's Word over human opinions. "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. {9} The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether." Will you be led by God's Holy Word or changing human opinions? (John 16:13)

Pastor "B"

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Motorists have option to renew plates by phone

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller announced that for the first time in Michigan history, her office is making it possible for motorists to renew the license plates on their passenger cars, pickup trucks and trailers by touch-tone telephone.

"My number one priority is improving the service we provide to our customers," Miller said. "Renewing by touch-tone telephone represents an important breakthrough in how we deliver service and makes renewing your license plate as easy as 1,2,3."

Within the next two weeks, all license plate-renewal notices will include easy-to-follow instructions for renewing. Motorists who are eligible

to renew using a touch-tone telephone will receive a special brochure and find a Personal Identification Number (PIN) on the lower left side of their renewal notice.

Motorists renewing by touch-tone telephone simply follow the easy instructions on the renewal brochure, indicate payment with a valid Discover, MasterCard or VISA credit card, and call (517)335-1155 using a touch-tone telephone. Calls take less than four minutes to complete and license plate tabs are sent by U.S. Mail within seven days.

Eligibility to renew by touch-tone telephone will depend on whether a motorist's insurance company can electronically verify that their vehicle is properly insured, a requirement for purchasing or renewing license plates in Michigan.

"Last year we began offering touch-tone telephone renewal for Michigan's 900,000 registered watercraft, a service that was such a success we worked to expand it to vehicle registration,"

Miller explained. "Because state law requires that every vehicle we register be insured, this proved to be quite a challenge."

I am proud to announce that Michigan is the first and only state in the nation to offer touch-tone telephone renewal of license plates using a system of electronic verification of insurance," Miller added.

Under the new program, insurance companies electronically identify for the Secretary of State vehicles they have insured. Each week those vehicles will be cross-referenced with registrations up for renewal. The owners of vehicles whose insurance has been verified will be assigned a PIN that gives them the opportunity to renew by touch-tone telephone.

Touch-tone telephone renewal will be available to motorists seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Individuals interested in a demonstration of the program can telephone (517)335-1155.

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To complete any task like this you have to read the instructions, interpret them, and assemble the object at hand one piece at a time.

God has given us instructions...very clear instructions for a beautifully designed life. They are found in the Bible...and abundant interpretation is available. Yet, some assembly is required...at your chosen house of worship each Week.

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Sunday Evening Service... 6 pm
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Thursday Discipleship Class... 7 pm

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Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
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Saturday Vigil... 5 pm
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Calvary Baptist church
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WOMAN OF THE YEAR -- The new Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) Woman of the Year receives a plaque, balloons and flowers from GPA members. The presentation of the award was made by past Woman of the Year Mo McNamara, left, and GPA President Betty Bennett, right, to the 1997 GPA Woman of the Year D.J. Brown, middle. Photo by Shirley Schmoock

D.J. Brown honored as the 1997 GPA Woman of the Year

by Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

When Grayling honors one of its own, they do it with style and grace. The Camp Grayling Officer's Club was the backdrop for the ceremony and well-wishers were plentiful.

Flanked by Past Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) Woman of the Year, Maureen McNamara, and current president of the Grayling Promotional Association, Betty Bennett, D.J. Brown was proud to accept the plaque designating her GPA Woman of the Year - 1997.

The adage - if you want it done, give it to a busy woman - fits Brown like kidskin gloves. She's served on countless committees and boards, serving as both president and secretary of GPA. She's also created a GPA choir out of what one member calls "thin air," and as the vocal music teacher for the Crawford AuSable Elementary Schools, she said she finds this newest endeavor "A lot of preparation work, but worth every minute of it."

When civic organizations come

together they are usually formed for a purpose. GPA is such an organization. Through the years, this association of business-minded women have painted, tugged at heart strings, and yes, pulled weeds to beautify the town and surrounding area. Brown was there, sleeves hiked up and smiling, as usual.

When Camp Grayling was getting ready to celebrate their Diamond Jubilee, Brown served as special coordinator. She served the chamber board as secretary in 1987-1989, and was named Grayling Citizen of the Year in 1992. As a charter member of GPA, Brown leads song fests, promotes the area from every corner of her world, and as a honoree, her peers believe they have chosen well this year.

When asked what she thought of the whole celebration on her behalf, she said "I never expected a thing like this. I was totally unaware of their choice. But, I can look back now and know why Mo and Betty were so anxious to get me to there for Business After Hours this time. I'm so surprised and pleased."

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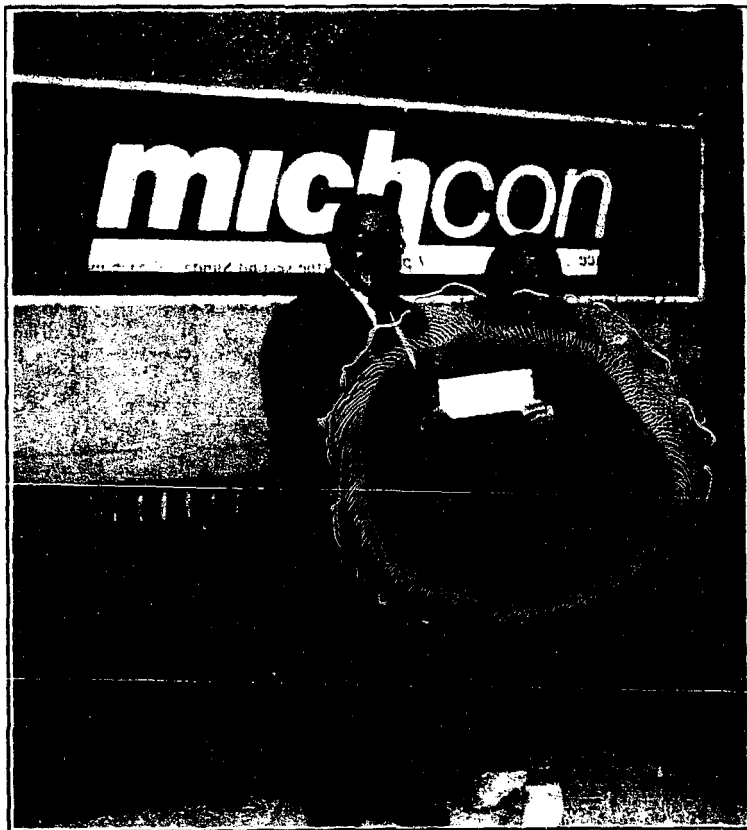
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Bridge work forces County Road 612 to be closed

Due to some work being done by The Road Commission For Crawford County, a Crawford County road has been closed.

County Road 612 has been closed to through traffic from Hartwick Pines Road to Lovells. A detour for

motorists is already in place.

The road was officially closed on Tuesday, Nov. 4. Road commission officials said they plan to have the road re-opened by Nov. 15. Bridge replacement is the reason the road is closed to through traffic.

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH -- The Grayling Middle School administrators recently announced the students of the month for October. The students are: Tom Barnett, Larry Baynham, Shalee Cox, Marvin Forbes, Christopher Francis, Kip Franklin, Brittnay Galloway, Emily Henion, Robbie Hudson, Chris Johns, Renee Kerr, Danny Kostopolus, Adam Malone, Josh Messerschmidt, Lucuss Odden, Amanda St. Amour, Kristen Smock, Josh Spencer, Steve Stilson, Josh Taylor, Jimmy Welch, Andrea Yanniello and Jamie Zelek. Missing from the photo are Annliese Finke, J.P. Helms, Sally Jansen, Christina Ly and Matt Root.

Photo by Eric Gaertner

Crawford County seeks new flag design

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now comes the opportunity to change its image.

The county needs to be brought up to date, up to speed, up to meeting its incredible potential to grow, mature and harvest the beauty of its natural wealth. Surely, it represents more than mere tents grouped beneath the American flag. Certainly its scenic rivers, its mixed forests, its diverse landscape and populous need a new chronicler, a new advocate, a new artist to assign a more popular image, a more positive likeness of what is.

As a matter of public record, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners has accepted the Michigan Association of Counties (MAC) mandate and "do hereby ask that the public be drawn into the process to design a new flag for Crawford County."

They wish to openly petition members of the public to redraw the county's image and redesign the flag to represent the here and now of

Crawford County. This is no contest but a quest for improvement; a task assigned to the best minds and those most adept with brush, pen or charcoal.

Artistic renditions of the new flag must be received by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI 49738 no later than

midnight -- Nov. 20. MAC will use the J. L. Hudson 1940s design, if a new submission is not provided to them. The Legislative Council has expressed an interest in displaying the flags of all Michigan counties in the Michigan Library and Historical Center in Lansing.



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Walter Waite

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Pvt. Walter Waite recently graduated basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He went on to complete A.I.T. training at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. to become a combat medic.

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OBITUARIES

Claribell E. Goss

Claribell E. Goss, 91, of Grayling, died Oct. 28, 1997 at Mercy Manor, Grayling.

Mrs. Goss was born in Johannesburg to Peter and Rose (Bennett) Lovely on Oct. 15, 1906.

Mrs. Goss moved to Grayling at age nine. She graduated from Grayling

High School and Big Rapids Institute. After her husband, Oscar's, death in 1955, she went to work for Bud Hunter in the Register of Deeds office. She continued there until 1958 when she was appointed Crawford County Treasurer and served in that position until her retirement in 1972. Mrs. Goss was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and St. Mary's Altar Society. She also belonged to a pinocle group, the Quarter-Century Club, and was an honorary member of Mercy Hospital Auxiliary.

She is survived by her two daughters:

Phyllis Armstrong of Smiths, Ala. and Elaine and Donald Campbell of Grayling; three sons: Leslie and Marlene Goss of Grayling, Jack and Gloria Goss of Bessemer and Dean and Linda Goss of Grayling; sister, Veronica Neuendorf of Grayling; 26 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, Oscar Goss, she was preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Rose (Bennett) Lovely; brother, Richard Lovely and sister, Minnie Lovely.

A Mass of Christian burial was held Oct. 31, 1997 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Robert W. Nalley officiating. Burial took place at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Pallbearers were: Michael Rockelman, Leonard Nemeth, David Goss, Michael Goss, Lance Royston and Ryan Stahl.

Memorials to Mercy Hospital Auxiliary are suggested by her family.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Agnes L. Nelson

Agnes L. Nelson, 96, of Grayling, died Oct. 29, 1997, at Mercy Manor, Grayling.

Mrs. Nelson was born in Grayling to Theodore and Julia (Lovely) Gendron on May 13, 1901.

Mrs. Nelson was a life-long resident of Grayling. She was formerly employed in the Housekeeping Department at Mercy Hospital and also cooked for the nuns at the Grayling convent. More recently, Mrs. Nelson was a Green Thumb employee at Ausagra Acres.

She is survived by her son, Robert and Florence Nelson of Grayling; 18 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tracy Nelson in 1960; three sons: Tracy Nelson, Jr., Richard Nelson, and Theodore Nelson; daughter, Shirley O'Bliness; parents, Theodore and Julia (Lovely) Gendron; three sisters: Lida Goodrick, Anna Charron, and Margaret Jacobs; half-sister, Mamie Sivrais; two brothers, Isaac and Leo Gendron.

Mass of Christian burial was held Nov. 1, 1997 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, with Rev. Robert W. Nalley officiating. Burial took place at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Pallbearers were: Bob, Steve and David Nelson, Jerry Millikin, Bob Mead and George Harter.

Memorials to St. Mary's Catholic Church are suggested by the family.

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Commissioners accept ownership of snowmobile bridge

Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

At a regular session, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners unanimously approved accepting the ownership of the multi-purpose bridge being proposed to cross the AuSable River behind the Crawford County Courthouse.

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, as the primary applicant, has submitted a grant proposal from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Other active participants are the Grayling Rotary Club, the AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association, Huron Pines Resource, Conservation & Development Council, Frederic and Grayling townships, the City of Grayling and the County of Crawford.

The main question asked by several commissioners at an earlier meeting, was what, if any, liability the county might be expected to assume should they elect to take ownership of the bridge. Prosecutor John Huss was asked to look into the matter and return an opinion as soon as possible, as the application for partial funding of the bridge was pending.

Huss returned with an opinion at the Oct. 28 meeting, and said he'd determined that "the county has an insurable interest by accepting ownership of the bridge." He further mentioned that he'd requested a "letter of commitment" from the County's insurance carrier with regard to coverage and that it would be forthcoming.

"One final thing that will have to be worked out though," Huss continued, "and, that is the Rotary Club or some other party will have to obtain title to the property the bridge will connect to on the other side. The bridge has to go somewhere."

The Grayling Country Club owns the property on the other side of the bridge, and Dennis Long, the City of Grayling's commissioner, volunteered

to work with John Alef of Citizens Bank to work out some equitable agreement or exchange with the golf course board. Long said, "This is the first time that the county and the city have come this far on reaching an agreement on the multi-purpose bridge and the trail through the city. This is an exciting time for all of us."

He also said that while snowmobiling and skiing were of great economic importance to the area in the winter, "so is cross country hiking in the summer. Entire families, including mine, cross-country bicycle. The hiking groups would use the bridge and trail too."

Further action the board took regarding the bridge matter, was to make it clear the county would "own" the bridge, but would not maintain, repair or otherwise be responsible for it. The county would also not be expected to dismantle or remove it should it be deemed unsafe or no longer usable. It was clear that the board voted to "own the bridge for its natural

lifetime."

In other business, Zoning Director, Joe Duran, appeared with a "No Trespassing" sign in hand. The signs had appeared in the Frederic area, forbidding such officials as the "IRS, HEW, HUD, Environmental, Health or other Unconstitutional Agencies" to enter onto the property. The notice further warned that the penalty for violating the warning was "\$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than 10 years — or both."

"More specifically," Duran said, "the signs warn my employees they will be fined or endangered if they go onto the property. The warning, of course, prevents them from doing their jobs."

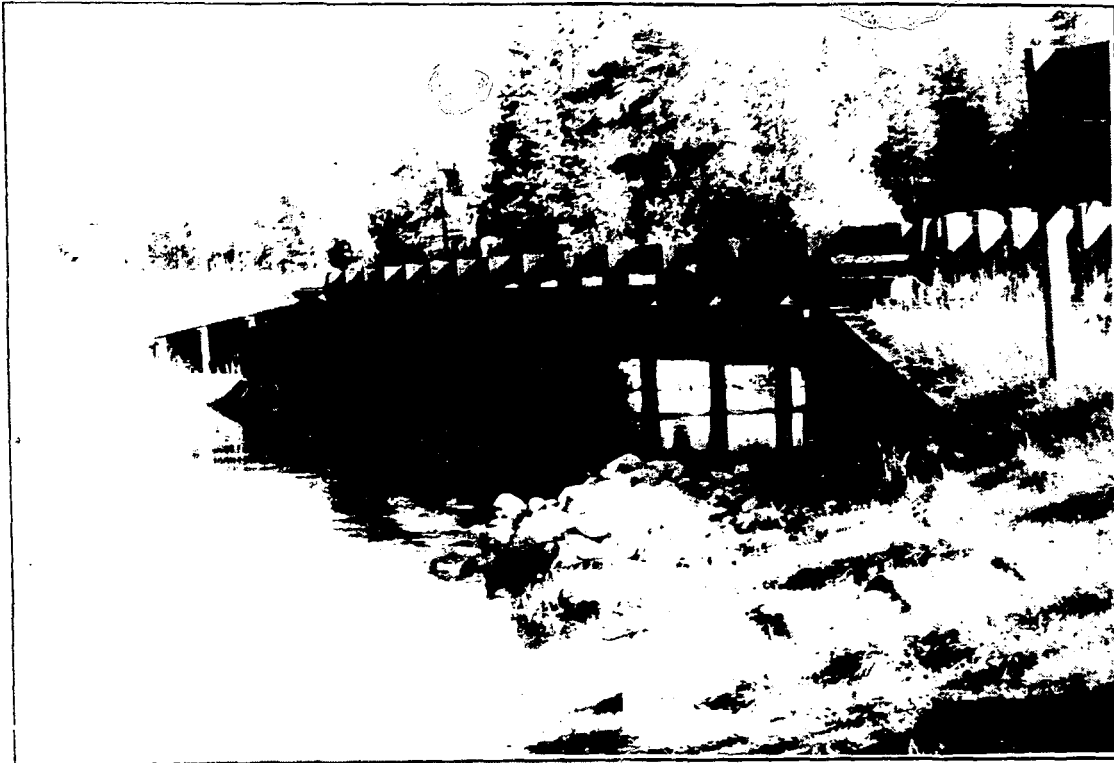
Duran was requesting an opinion on the legality of the notices and Huss said that getting an Attorney General's opinion would be their next step, though he doubted the case law cited on the signs was relevant or was even properly applied.

Pat Merrill, County Environmental

Official, reported that his office was preparing plans for a Household Disposal Day when hazardous materials will be collected and disposed of properly. Grayling Township has expressed an interest in the plan, and the target date for this "Operation Clean Sweep" of pesticides and other hazardous materials is set tentatively for April of 1998.

He also said that the Solid Waste Plan for the county will experience its first instructional meeting on Dec. 10 of this year. The guidelines for a permanent plan are being forged and the meeting will be held at the MacMullan Conference Center in Higgins Lake.

Other items Merrill covered were that Forest Dunes, the golf course and home developer now building in South Branch Township, has been denied new road access across state land by the DNR and the U.S. Forest Service. Their rationale for this ruling is that if an owner has access to their property, they do not need additional access.



TIMBER BRIDGE -- This timber bridge is similar to the one that will be built in the City of Grayling. The bridge will be used as part of snowmobile trails, and can also be used by bikers and walkers in the summer season.

Former Grayling man writes book

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

"Click. Click. Click. The sounds were slight. But, the quiet of the dusk, I could hear them. I could hear them coming closer to the edge of the swamp near Grayling. And I knew the sound."

This is how the first chapter of the recently published book, called "My 60 Years Hunting Michigan White-tails." A man who was born and raised in Grayling is the author of the new book.

Kenneth Peterson, who died just before the book was published this year, wrote the book about his experiences in hunting — from his early age hunting trips in Grayling and Crawford County to his later hunting trips in other locations in Michigan.

Peterson lived in the country outside of Davison with his wife, Gwen, before he died.

The 75-year-old man may have lived in Davison in his later years, but he was born on Feb. 7, 1922 in Grayling. He was immediately drawn to the many outdoor activities and opportunities the area had to offer. During the 1920s and 1930s, Peterson spent time hunting small game and the whitetail.

The book provides a wide variety of interesting stories that were experienced by the author and some of his friends. The book includes pictures of successful hunts during Peterson's hunting trips. It is actually the lifetime experiences of Peterson in his years of hunting deer in Michigan.

The introduction of "My 60 Years Hunting Michigan White-tails" points out that this book is not intended to be a tell all of how to hunt deer, but it does provide some tips that he learned during his trips in to the woods.

Peterson learned in his life that he wanted to be able to share his experiences of hunting and fishing with others. So, he decided to become a writer.

He earned his bachelors degree and masters degree in journalism from the University of Michigan after he returned from serving in the U.S. Army.

Peterson began working as a reporter for the Port Huron Times-Herald, including work as an outdoor writer. He later left to become the



Kenneth L. Peterson

Flint Journal's outdoor editor in 1963. He remained the outdoor editor until he retired in 1985.

He was also editor of Trout magazine and field editor of the Michigan Sportsman magazine. He was even nominated for a Pulitzer Prize for articles on pollution.

Dave Richey, outdoor writer for The Detroit News, wrote about the man and the book. "His death came after a short illness, and it has left a big gap in Michigan's conservation and outdoor writing ranks. His book

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Supervisor Wright opened the scheduled PUBLIC HEARING for Private Road Maintenance Special Assessment District for Shangri-la Subdivision at 7:00 p.m. The creation of the S.A.D. was approved subsequent to a public hearing on September 30, 1997. This second hearing is for the purpose of receiving and reviewing public comment regarding the Special Assessment Roll. Persons assessed who feel they would derive no benefit from the Special Assessment have the opportunity to request exemption from said assessment and must do so in person or in writing in order to protect their rights to further appeal.

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Mr. & Mrs. Ward: Is there a place to plow snow without filling in driveways? Their concerns about being plowed in will be directed to Millikin's. Otherwise in favor of the assessment.

Mr. Darpin: Keep the assessment on a per parcel basis. In favor.

Art Clough, Sr. Keep Millikin. Keep assessment as is. Millikin has done an excellent job.

Chris Verlac: Continue road maintenance by Millikin's.

Cliff Jahn: Past services acceptable and affordable. Proposal is agreeable.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on November 17, 1997, at 7 pm, in the township office, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following case:

Case #97-11: Charles J. Knuth
T26N, R2W, Sec. 4
2657 Shaw Park Road
RF Zone

A request to allow a 280 square foot detached accessory building (permitted in 1980) to remain as a garage on unimproved 2 1/2 acre lot (no residence).

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton,
Township Clerk

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CMU Chamber Singers join GHS Choir for concert

The third concert in the Crawford Au Sable School District Cultural Events Series will be held in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School on Thursday, Nov. 6. In a combined choir concert, the Chamber Singers of Central Michigan University, under the direction of Nina Nash-Robertson, and the Grayling High School Chamber Choir, under the direction of Karen Ross, will present a program of selections which will include selected solo pieces. The GHS Chamber Choir will open the first half of performance, which will include Irish and American folk songs. The GHS Choir, which consists of 50 members drawn from the student body, will perform with the CMU Chamber to close the concert.

The CMU Chamber Singers, selected by audition, represent many different areas of specialization within the university. They perform the highest quality choral literature representing all periods from the Renaissance to the present. They have been selected by taped audition to perform frequently at regional conferences for the American Choral Directors Association and the Musical Educators National Conference. In recent years, they have performed in Ireland, the Czech and Slovak Republics, and Austria, as well as New York's Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall. In the summer of 1997, the group enjoyed an extremely successful concert tour of Italy, performing in Venice, Florence and Rome.

Nina Nash-Robertson is in her 14th year as director of Choral Activities at Central Michigan University, where she has been honored with a Teaching Excellence Award. Nash-Robertson

received her earliest musical training in her native Dublin, Ireland, where she studied both music and dance. She holds a B.M.E. from Alverno College, an M.M. from the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music, and a D.M.A. from the University of Illinois and has done graduate work in Potsdam, N.Y. and Aspen, Col., and research at Cambridge University, England, and in Dublin and London.

Karen Ross graduated with a Bachelor of Music Education from Central Michigan University in May of 1995. Ross was hired by the Crawford Au Sable School District to teach humanities and English in 1995.

In 1996 she became choir director of the Grayling Middle School sixth, seventh, and eighth grade choirs and Grayling High School choir, as well as Assistant High School Band director and director of the Seventh Grade Band. The past year was a very successful year musically as the Seventh Grade Band, a combined seventh/eighth grade 80 voice Middle School Choir, and the High School Concert Choir all received overall ratings of II at District Festivals, all three ensembles earned a I rating in sight reading.

Ross and her husband David have

lived in Crawford County since 1975. Both have been active musically in Grayling and surrounding communities for many years.

Tickets for this performance may be purchased through any GHS choir or band student, or through the Community Education Office at 348-7641 Ext. 123. Tickets for this performance are \$4.50 for adults and \$4 for seniors and students. The Community Education Cultural Events Series is made possible through the financial support of corporate sponsors, area businesses and local patrons.



CMU Chamber Singers

writing in order to protect their rights to further appeal.

The proposed Special Assessment per parcel/ per year for the next five years is \$109.09 (no increase). The assessment is based on a \$2,400.00 per year bid from Jack Millikin, Inc.

Correspondence & Comments:

Guy Kleider: In favor.

David Ranson: In favor.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to close PUBLIC HEARING on Diamond Drive Special Assessment District and open regularly scheduled meeting of the Grayling Township Board. All ayes, motion carried.

Supervisor Wright called the regular meeting of the Grayling Township Board to order at 7:38 p.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to approve the minutes of August 26, 1997 as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's report for September was read and placed on file.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No action required) Crawford Au Sable School District Board Hearings 9-97, Crawford Co. E-911 Activity Report 8-97, Grayling City & Township Fire Dept. Reports, June, July, August 97, Crawford County Board of Comm. 9-97.

BUSINESS:

1. Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to amend agenda to allow action on Special Assessment District requests heard at public hearing prior to this meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

2. Motion by Nunn, support by Ashton, to approve the Special Assessment Roll for Shangri-la as presented at public hearing. All ayes, motion carried.

3. Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to approve the Special Assessment Roll for S. Horseshoe Trail (N. of E. M-72) as presented at public hearing. All ayes, motion carried.

4. Motion by Nunn, support by Ashton, to approve the Special Assessment Roll for Diamond Drive as presented at public hearing. All ayes, motion carried.

5. Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to accept petition signed by more than 50% of property owners of frontage on Juniper Way, Section 9, T276N, R3W, requesting creation of a Special Assessment District for Maintenance of Juniper Way and schedule a public hearing of the necessity of the project for 8:00 p.m., November 18, 1997. All ayes, motion carried.

6. Lynn Porritt-McConnell, representing the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, updated the Board on current benefits of membership.

7. Lynnette Corlew, Crawford County Commissioner for District Four, presented a check in the amount of \$23,030.00 on behalf of Crawford County to be used to defray the expenses of the Grayling Township Recycling Center. The contribution is part of a per-capita disbursement of Crawford County recycling funds to townships that actively participate in recycling programs.

8. Bids from Milltown Sand & Gravel and R. Calkins & Sons for snowplowing the Grayling Township Hall and Compactor/Recycling Center for the winters of 97-98 and 98-99 were opened. Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to accept the low bid from R. Calkins & Sons for snowplowing through the 97-98 and 98-99 winter seasons. All ayes, motion carried.

9. A Land Split Ordinance, prepared by legal counsel, was presented to the Board. Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to table action until the next regular meeting of this Board. All ayes, motion carried.

10. Motion by O'Mara, support by Nunn, to re-appoint Mark Sloan as Grayling Township representative on the Grayling Recreation Authority. All ayes, motion carried.

11. A motion, by Ashton to continue temporary part-time assessor's clerical assistance position for one year due to lack of support.

12. Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to adopt the following approval policy for non-budgeted requests:

1. Propose expenditure at regular monthly board meeting, to be voted on at the following monthly board meeting, except in emergency

situations.

Procedure:

A. Present proposal with supporting documentation at first meeting

B. Board discussion determines whether emergency vote is needed

C. If non-emergency, item is put on next monthly agenda as an action item

D. At next meeting board takes action on item. Budget amendment should be part of in-favor motion.

E. Exceptions: End of year budget amendments may be done at last public meeting of the fiscal year.

Vote: All ayes, motion carried.

13. Motion by Ashton, support by Medler, to adopt the following Ordinance No. 97-7 To Enforce State Plumbing Code.

The Township of Grayling ordains

Section 1. AGENCY DESIGNATED Pursuant to the provision of the Michigan Plumbing Code, in accordance with Section 9 of Act 230, P.A. 1972, as amended, the Plumbing Official of the Township of Grayling is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Township of Grayling under Act 230, P.A. 1972, as amended, State of Michigan. The Township of Grayling assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Act throughout its corporate limits.

Section 2. REPEALS. All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. PUBLICATION. This ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with provisions of the Act governing same.

Vote: Ashton, aye; Medler, aye; O'Mara, aye; Nunn, aye; Wright, aye. Motion carried.

14. Motion by Ashton, support by Medler, to adopt the following Ordinance No. 97-6 To Enforce State Mechanical Code.

The Township of Grayling ordains:

Section 1. AGENCY DESIGNATED. Pursuant to the provision of the Michigan Mechanical Code, in accordance with Section 9 of Act 230, P.A. 1972, as amended, the Mechanical Official of the Township of Grayling is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Township of Grayling under Act 230, P.A. 1972, as amended, State of Michigan. The Township of Grayling assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Act throughout its corporate limits.

Section 2. REPEALS. All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. PUBLICATION. This ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with provisions of the Act governing same.

Vote: Ashton, aye; Medler, aye; O'Mara, aye; Nunn, aye; Wright, aye. Motion carried.

Grayling Township Ordinances 97-6 and 97-7 will become effective November 30, 1997.

15. Decision to participate in "Make a Difference Day" by opening the recycling center to all county residents one Sunday in late November or early December was tabled to the November 18th board meeting.

16. Motion by O'Mara support by Nunn, to increase mileage reimbursement to \$.31 per mile effective immediately. Future increases to coincide with IRS non-taxable mileage rates and become effective July 1st of year of increase. All ayes, motion carried.

17. Motion by Nunn, support by Medler, to request an itemized invoice on shoulder gravel work done by the Road Commission on Danish Landing, McIntyre's Landing, Matilda and Eagle Point Roads prior to any decision on approval of payment for same. All ayes, motion carried.

18. Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to amend the 1997-98 Township Improvement Fund Budget and the General Fund Budget for Road Improvements to allow for transfer of \$25,000 approved contribution to the Ole Dam Road realignment project. All ayes, motion carried.

19. Building Inspector's Building and

Ordinance Report for Sept/Oct. was read and placed on file.

20. Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 18984 through 19055. C.C. Avalanche \$1135.36, Woloian Lumber \$176.85, Jack Best \$180.00, Guardian Dental \$418.40. Board & Comm. fees \$505.00 and State of MI \$50.00 for a grand total of \$91,614.15. Ayes, 5; Nays, 0; motion carried.

21. Motion to adjourn by O'Mara, carried.

All ayes.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.

Grayling Township Clerk

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William PETERS and Delores PETERS, husband and wife to OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY (f/k/a Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, a Michigan Corporation), Mortgagee, dated November 13, 1992 and recorded on November 30, 1992 in Liber 351, on Page 431, Crawford County Records Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six And 70/100 dollars (\$26,976.70), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on December 3, 1997.

Said premises are situated in CITY of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 7 and 8, Block 6 Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 23, 1997

OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL
(248) 642-4202
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY
30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File #9710791

-23-30-6-13-20

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made the 19th day of January, 1996, by JAMES M. WILSON, a single man, of 6624 AuSable, Frederic, Michigan 49733, as Mortgagor, to OLD KENT BANK OF GAYLORD of Gaylord, Michigan, as Mortgagee, and recorded on February 14, 1996, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 407, Pages 241-244; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR AND 04/100 (\$23,794.04) DOLLARS principal and all accrued interest; no suit or proceeding at law or an equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said Mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in the Mortgage, NOTICE IS

HEREBY GIVEN that on the 9th day of December, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, on the front steps of the Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises, to be sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with interest at the rate of the contract, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney's fees permitted by law, and also any such sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interests in the premises. The lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, viz:

Lot 5, Block "B", Original Plat of the Village of Frederic, according to the plat thereof, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will be six (6) months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: October 10, 1997

BROIT, KIPLEY, GRUNST & SETTLES, P.C.
By: David M. Kiple (P27376)

Attorneys for Mortgage
5168 US 31 North, P.O. Box 300
Acme, MI 49610 (616) 938-1000

-23-30-6-13-20

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frank MUTH, survivor of himself & his deceased wife Geraldine MUTH to CITIZENS BANK f/k/a Grayling State Bank, Mortgagee, dated June 27, 1989 and recorded on July 6, 1989 in Liber 298, on Page 610, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and modified by Extension and Modification Agreement received on June 9, 1992 in Liber 343, on Page 168 and also by Extension and Modification Agreement received on September 14, 1995 in Liber 399, on Page 546 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Three and 71/100 dollars (\$12,503.71), including interest at 9.00% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on December 17, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP of GRAYLING, Crawford County Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 6, Block 1, Brinks Park, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 33, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 6, 1997

CITIZENS BANK

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

(248) 642-4202
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for CITIZENS BANK,
30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File # 97108558

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LEGAL ACTION

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGESALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel D. WESS and Shirley A. WESS, his wife to **CITIZENS BANK /A/GRAYLING STATE BANK**, Mortgagee, dated July 12, 1982 and recorded on July 13, 1982 in Liber 292, on Page 135, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and modified by Extension and Modification Agreement dated July 12, 1992, recorded on July 14, 1992 in Liber 345, Page 12, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **Forty-Nine Thousand Four and 79/100 dollars (\$49,004.79)**, including interest at 8.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on November 26, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Part of the East 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 11, thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes West (along the E & W 1/4 line), 1982.25 feet, thence North 1 degree 16

minutes East, 348.43 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 1 degree 16 minutes East, 116.95 feet, thence North 87 degrees 39 minutes East, 41.35 feet, thence North 1 degree 16 minutes East, 33.1 feet, thence North 89 degrees 45 minutes East, 24.65 feet, thence North 1 degree 16 minutes East, 159.20 feet to the right bank of the AuSable River, thence North 58 degrees 15 minutes 23 seconds East (along said River Bank), 139.38 feet, thence South 79 degrees 09 minutes 08 seconds East (along said River Bank), 44.60 feet, thence South 3 degrees 48 minutes 52 seconds West 347.96 feet, thence South 82 degrees 18 minutes 52 seconds West, 214.08 feet to the Point of Beginning. This parcel extends to the waters edge of the AuSable River.

ALSO USE OF AND SUBJECT TO a 20 foot easement for ingress and egress along existing trail road, lying 10 feet each side of a line described as Commencing at the Southwest corner of the North 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of this Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 43 seconds East, 105.23 feet, to the Point Beginning; thence North 10 degrees 11 minutes East, 355 feet, thence North 3 degrees 55 minutes East, 210 feet, thence North 16 degrees 01 minute East, 255 feet to the Point of Ending.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 16, 1997.
CITIZENS BANK,
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
(248) 642-4202
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for CITIZENS BANK,
30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File #97097728
-16-23-30-6-13

NOTICE TO ALL DOG OWNERS

1998 DOG LICENSES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

1998 Crawford County Dog Licenses are now available. The fees are \$5 for Male and Female Dogs. \$3 for Spayed or Neutered Dogs. You must have proof of spaying or neutering. You must also have proof of a Valid Rabies Vaccination in order to purchase a Dog License.

Licenses may be purchased beginning November 7th, at the Crawford County Treasurer's Office, the Crawford County Animal Shelter, and the Grayling Hospital for Animals.

Licenses may also be purchased by mail from the Crawford County Treasurer's Office ONLY.

Send a check or money order and valid proof of rabies vaccination and/or proof of spaying or neutering.

Beginning November 10, 1997 through March 1, 1998, licenses may also be purchased from Beaver Creek Township, South Branch Township, Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and Lovells Township.

LICENSE FEES WILL DOUBLE EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1998

Joseph V. Wakeley
Crawford County Treasurer
-6-13

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Crawford County Courthouse

200 W. Michigan Avenue

Grayling, MI 49738

Notice of Ordinance Adoption #97-826

An Ordinance to amend the Crawford County Zoning Ordinance to establish zoning districts and regulations governing Crawford County in accordance with the provisions of Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943, as amended, to provide for permits and the collection fees therefore; to provide for the administration of the Ordinance, and to provide for the conflicts with other ordinances or regulations.

ORDINANCE AMENDMENT ADOPTED BY THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 8-26-97.
This Ordinance becomes effective 10-29-97.

- Section 3.12. Zoning Permits in Relation to Building Permits.
- Section 4.05 B.2.a. Mobile homes as accessory dwellings.
- Section 4.07 A. Location and site development requirements.
- Section 4.07 B. Housing of animals except household pets.
- Section 5.05 B.1-d. Permitted Accessory uses with conditions.
- Section 5.05 C. Mobile homes as accessory dwellings.
- Section 14.03 C. Permitted Principal Special uses with Conditions.
- Section 15.03 C (HC). Adult Businesses Regulations.
- Section 17.06 F. Required Standards and Findings for making determinations.
- Section 20.06 C. Accessory Building Provisions.
- Section 20.06 G. Accessory Buildings Provisions.
- Section 20.12. Required water supply & waste water disposal facilities.
- Section 20.14. Frontage on public or private road or highway.
- Section 20.17 A. Heights Regulations and exceptions.
- Section 20.17 B. Heights regulations and exceptions.
- Section 20.21 D. Home Occupations.
- Section 20.21 G. Home Occupations.
- Section 20.37. Noncommercial domestic animals.
- Section 20.38. Access to residential structures in forested areas.
- Section 20.39 F. Mobile homes for the aged, sick, and infirm.
- Section 20.40. Lot Splits.
- Section 20.42. Dwelling unit cross section and floor area requirements.
- Section 23.03 B. Measurement of Sign Area.
- Section 24.04. Role of the Zoning Administrator.
- Section 24.12. Modification during construction.
- Section 24.16. Performance Guarantees.
- Section 25.04 D. Zoning permit fees, charges and expenses.
- Definitions. Home occupations.

To be published in the Crawford County Avalanche on November 6, 1997.

Sandra Moore
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds
200 W. Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 13th day of October 1997
Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Golinick, Stevens, Akers, Ruddy. Members Absent: Moshier. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Steve Doyle, Joe Duran, J.C. King, Norm Bancroft, Tina Winchester, 1 Student, Jerry Hayes, Scott Dunn, D.J. Brown, Judy Morford, Tim Smith.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of September 29, 1997 be approved as presented. Ayes:4, Nays:0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak.
Tina Winchester brought a letter to Council with questions regarding procedures when her husband left city employment. The City Manager will review issues of concern.

Scott Dunn introduced himself as running for State Representative for Allen Lowe's current seat.

Communications were received and noted. Emergency Services Council Minutes of September 20, 1997 were presented.

August & September 1997 Finance Reports for City of Grayling were received and filed. Letter from Crawford County regarding Recycling Fund Use.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Akers to advise Crawford County that the money will be used to offset recycling costs as part of the city's on-going curbside recycling effort. Ayes:4, Nays:0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Regarding Use of Excess Gravel at 704 Park Street. Tabled until next meeting.

Old Business.
Engineering Invoice from Richards & Associates 1997 Sidewalk Program.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$8,085.99 for 1997 Street Improvement Project, July 20th-October 4, 1997. Ayes:4, Nays:0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Commission Appointment Process.
Moved by Ruddy, supported by Stevens to re-appoint John Cherven on the Compensation Commission for 5 years, Mike Bears on the Housing Commission for 5 years and Junior Palmer on the Zoning Board of Appeals for 3 years. Ayes:4, Nays:0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

New Business.
Adoption of 1993 BOCA Fire Prevention Code. Joe Duran spoke to Council about the 1993 BOCA Fire Prevention Code and explained adoption of same.

Moved by Akers, supported by Ruddy to adopt the 1993 BOCA Fire Prevention Code as presented (see Ordinance #97-1). Ayes:4, Nays:0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Repeat of Ordinance 87-1 relative to fires, fire hazards and fire prevention. Mr. Morford recommended repeal of this Ordinance as no longer needed due to adoption of BOCA Fire Prevention Code.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to repeal Ordinance #87-1 effective October 13, 1997. Ayes:4, Nays:0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.
Election November 4, 1997 for City Council.

4 Candidates for 2 seats.
Christmas decorations will be up before Christmas Walk on the week-end of November 15th.

M.M.L. Transportation Meeting on Friday October 17, 1997 which the City Manager will be attending.

Ms. Meharg recognition in Avalanche for renewing her certified Municipal Finance Administrator credentials.

Reports of Council Members.
Mr. Ruddy asked about school crossing on

Ottawa Street. Kids crossing to play ground. This issue will be addressed by the City Manager when Police Chief Stephan returns to work.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes:4, Nays:0. Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT Order For Service By Publication/Posting And Notice on Action

Case No. 97-4335-CH
Judge Alton T. Davis
200 W. Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
517-348-2841 ext. 200
Jean M. Lappala, Personal Representative of the Estate of Wesley August Emanuel Niemisto, Plaintiff
c/o The Heikkinen Law Firm, P.C.
110 N. Michigan Ave
Howell, Michigan 48843
Gregory O. Draais (P44458), Plaintiff's attorney
Law Office of Gregory O. Draais
110 1/2 N. Michigan Avenue
Howell, MI 48843

Elizabeth J. Ballman, as Trustee under Indenture of Trust dated November 4, 1975 between Elizabeth J. Ballman as Trustor and Elizabeth J. Ballman as Trustee, Defendant
7720 Ravelle Drive
LaJolla, CA 92037

TO: Elizabeth J. Ballman, as Trustee under Indenture of Trust dated November 4, 1975 between Elizabeth J. Ballman as Trustor and Elizabeth J. Ballman as Trustee.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to Quiet Title to Real Estate located in Crawford County with tax id # 040-40-004-14-080-00. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before December 8, 1997. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Crawford County Avalanche for three consecutive, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. A Court Officer shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at the affected Realty which is identified as tax item #040-40-004-14-080-00 and which is described Land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows:

PARCEL "B"- Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 4, Town 26 North, Range 2 West; thence North 88 degrees 34 minutes West along the 1/4 line 2158.1 feet to the Place of Beginning; thence North 88 degrees 34 minutes West along the 1/4 line 240.0 feet, thence South 2 degrees 00 minutes 45 seconds West 438.85 feet to the Northernly bank of the AuSable River, thence along the river the following courses: South 74 degrees 19 minutes East 171.9 feet; South 39 degrees 54 minutes East 115.0 feet; thence North 1 degree 37 minutes 20 seconds East 567.5 feet to the Place of Beginning. Being part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 4, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Said parcel extends to the waters edge of the AuSable River, with full riparian rights thereto.

For three continuous weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

4. A copy of this order shall be sent to

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Defendant at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

10/15/97
S/Alton T. Davis (P-24472)
200 W. Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
517-348-2841 ext. 200
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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No: 97-4295-CH(D)
TWO LAKES BUILDING CORPORATION, Plaintiff
v
CARPENTER COOK COMPANY, a Michigan Corporation, and HANCOCK-NELSON MERCANTILE COMPANY, INC., a Minnesota Corporation, Defendants.

LAW OFFICES OF GERALD F. BRABANT, P.C.
By: Gerald F. Brabant P31123
Attorney for Plaintiff
241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35
Roscommon, MI 48653
(517) 275-4365

ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 10th day of September, 1997, an action was filed by Plaintiff, against Defendants in this court to pursue a judgement against the Defendants concerning the following described real property:

Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan: Lots 1, 10, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 32, 33, 36, and 41, LITTLE RICHARDS ESTATES, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 34, Crawford County Records.

Upon consideration of the Complaint of Plaintiff, attesting to the fact that the Defendants, CARPENTER COOK COMPANY, a Michigan Corporation, and HANCOCK-NELSON MERCANTILE COMPANY, INC., a Minnesota Corporation, addresses are unknown, and further that both corporations have not filed annual reports in the State of Michigan since 1985, that therefore service upon Defendants, CARPENTER COOK COMPANY, a Michigan Corporation, and HANCOCK-NELSON MERCANTILE COMPANY, INC., a Minnesota Corporation, of the Summons and copy of the Complaint in this action cannot otherwise be effectuated, and it appearing to the Court that the Defendants, CARPENTER COOK COMPANY, a Michigan Corporation, and HANCOCK-NELSON MERCANTILE COMPANY, INC., a Minnesota Corporation, can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by publication of this Order in a newspaper.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, CARPENTER COOK COMPANY, a Michigan Corporation, and HANCOCK-NELSON MERCANTILE COMPANY, INC., a Minnesota Corporation, shall file their answer with the Court and serve a copy of their answer on the LAW OFFICES OF GERALD F. BRABANT, P.C., by Gerald F. Brabant, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35, Roscommon, MI 48653, or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 15th day of December, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgement by default against the Defendants, CARPENTER COOK COMPANY, a Michigan Corporation, and HANCOCK-NELSON MERCANTILE COMPANY, INC., a Minnesota Corporation, for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in the Crawford County Avalanche.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the first publication of this Order be made within 14 days from the date of entry of this Order.

10/15/97
HONORABLE ALTON T. DAVIS
Circuit Court Judge
200 W. Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
517-348-2841 ext. 200
-30-6-13-20-

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage ("Mortgage") made by JOHN H. GALLOWAY, unmarried man, Mortgagor, to AAA MORTGAGE & FINANCIAL CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated February 19, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on February 27, 1996, in Liber 407 of Crawford County Records, on Page 526; which Mortgage was assigned to BENEFICIAL MICHIGAN, INC., pursuant to a Corporation Assignment of Real Estate Mortgage dated February 27, 1996, and recorded on October 14, 1997 in Liber 439 of Crawford County Records, on Page 600; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of \$32,875.88;

No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof. By virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday the 18th day of December, 1997, at ten o'clock a.m.; Local Time, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the courthouse building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in the Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said Mortgage, with the interest thereon at 12.5% per annum and legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

Land situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan described as Lot 9, Millikin's North River Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 26, Crawford County Records.

During the six months immediately following sale, the property may be redeemed, unless the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

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Dated October 31, 1997
Kimberly A. Gough
DYKEMA GOSSETT PLLC
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
1577 N. Woodward Avenue, Suite 300
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
BENEFICIAL MICHIGAN, INC.,
Assignee of Mortgage
-6-13-20-27-4

M O R T G A G E FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGESALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Karen A. MacDonald, a single person to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, dated October 22, 1976 and recorded on October 26, 1976 in Liber 156, on Page 107, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the BANKERS TRUST AS TRUSTEE for the Rural Housing Trust 1987-1, as assignee by an assignment dated November 19, 1987 which was recorded on November 25, 1987, in Liber 270, on Page 300, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Nine Thousand Three Hundred One And 34/100 dollars (\$9,301.34), including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on November 12, 1997.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Twenty (20) Roffee's Addition to the Village, now City of Grayling, a subdivision of part of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 7, T26N, R3W, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 page 11, Plats, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 2, 1997
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FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No: 96-4100-CK(D)
ERVIN C. CAMPBELL and JEANETTE B. CAMPBELL, husband and wife, Plaintiff
v
ROMANA F. PELLETIER, DIANE L. MALLON, et al.
Defendants
CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
By: William L. Carey (P31602)
Attorney for Plaintiff
2375 S. I-75 Business Loop,
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
517-348-5232

Notice of Land Contract Foreclosure By Sale

CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 9th day of September, 1997, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 5th day of December, 1997 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

PARCEL #16: Being a part of Section 19, T26N, R2W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the NW corner of said Section 19; thence S89 degrees 15' 30" E along the Section line, 942.3 feet; thence S0 degrees 98' 15" W, 670.8 feet for Point of Beginning; thence S89 degrees 15' 30" E, 1299.92 feet; thence S0 degrees 10' 20" W, 335.4 feet; thence N89 degrees 15' 30" W, 1299.55 feet; thence N0 degrees 09' 15" E, 335.4 feet to Point of Beginning and contains 10.01 acres of land. SUBJECT TO A 33.0 foot easement for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over the Easterly side thereof EXCEPTING & RESERVING all oil, gas and mineral rights of every kind and nature and all rights pertinent thereto. CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
By: William L. Carey (P31602)
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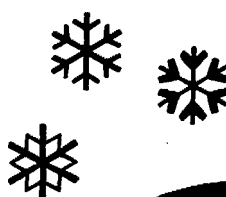
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Economic, environmental, and technological factors are making it more important than ever for consumers to find qualified auto technicians, report officials with the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE). According to ASE, the non-profit group tests and certifies the nation's automotive technicians, the following trends are influencing modern automotive service and repair.

Economic considerations. As new vehicles have become more costly, consumers have become more concerned with protecting their auto investment. They are seeking out professional auto service for their state-of-the-art vehicles.

Still other consumers are looking to extend the life of their current vehicles through regular, scheduled service. A survey of ASE-certified Master Auto Technicians confirms the wisdom of preventative maintenance—the technicians agreed that consumers could extend the life of their vehicles by up to 50 percent through regular

maintenance.

Environmental awareness. Increasing numbers of motorists are practicing vehicle maintenance as a way of helping the environment. They are concerned to learn that a misfiring spark plug wastes gasoline, a poorly maintained engine pollutes excessively, or that under-inflated tires wear out faster, causing poorer gasoline mileage and more refuse for landfills.

Technological advances. And as on-board computers, anti-lock brakes, and other advances make cars and trucks more efficient and dependable, this same technology limits the scope of do-it-yourself projects. Most consumers must increasingly rely on technicians for maintenance.

For motorists who have not yet found a good repair establishment, the following guidelines form the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) should help.

•Start shopping for a repair facility before you need one.

•Ask friends and associates for recommendations; consult local consumer organizations.

•Arrange for alternate transportation in advance so you will not feel forced to choose a shop based solely on location.

•Look for a neat, well-organized facility, with vehicles in the parking lot equal in value to your own modern equipment in the service bays.

•Look for courteous staff, with a service writer willing to listen to you and to answer your questions.

•Look for posted policies regarding labor rates, diagnostic fees, guarantees, acceptable methods of payment, etc.

•Ask if the repair facility specializes or if it usually handles your type of repair work.

•Look for signs of professionalism in the customer service area such as civic, community, or customer service awards.

•Look for evidence of qualified technicians: trade school diplomas, certificates of advanced course work, and ASE certification of technicians.

Don't be shocked: Motorists often forget that shocks are as important as tires and brakes for driving

Springtime showers may be a help to your garden, but they can also compromise your safety. In a recent survey of male and female motorists, a majority of respondents identified wet or icy roads as their chief concern with respect to driving conditions that make them feel unsafe.

"Driving in poor weather conditions can affect visibility and your ability to control a vehicle," said Michelle Donaldson, a motorist from Westland. "It can make for some very tense moments."

While tires and brakes play a pivotal role in vehicle safety—particularly during quick maneuvers or sudden stops—these parts account for only two points of a vehicle's "Safety Triangle." The third point of the safety triangle is shock absorbers and struts, a critical link to tires and brakes because they assure a vehicle's tires maintain contact with the road.

According to Terry Heffelfinger, group manager of worldwide product planning for Monroe brand shocks and struts, a vehicle's steering and

braking ability depend on the secure contact between tires and road.

"Adhesion to the road is directly influenced by a vehicle's shock absorber or strut performance," Heffelfinger said. "and when a ride control component is not functioning properly, the necessary contact between tire and road is diminished."

Heffelfinger said that shocks and struts help maintain tire-to-road contact by providing resistance to vehicle bounce, roll and sway. For example, if you drive along a winding road, your vehicle's weight will shift from side-to-side and front-to-rear. Worn shocks or struts can allow excessive weight transfer, thereby reducing the ability of your tires to grip the road which could compromise vehicle safety.

In addition to vehicle roll and sway, tires also may lose contact with the road when driving on rough or uneven surfaces. This is known as "tire hop." This condition is especially prevalent in parts of the country that have uneven

pavement or potholes caused by temperature fluctuations and severe weather conditions.

"During tire hop, a vehicle does not have all four tires firmly on the ground at the same time," Heffelfinger said. "However, it is equally true that shocks and struts play a key role in helping brakes and tires do their job. Hence, the 'safety triangle' underscores the dependency that shocks-brakes-tires share in providing a safe driving experience."

In order to ensure that shocks and struts are in proper working order, Tenneco Automotive recommends a thorough inspection of a vehicle's ride control products annually.

Inclement weather or rush-hour traffic represent just a couple of conditions that can make driving a less comfortable experience. But identifying and maintaining the components that comprise your vehicle's safety triangle, can increase your confidence as a driver and provide a safe driving experience.

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Winter Hazards Awareness Week set for Nov. 9-15

To focus attention on winter safety precautions, Gov. John Engler has declared Nov. 9-15 as Winter Hazards Awareness Week in Michigan.

"Michigan is a state rich in wintertime activities and travel," Lori White of the Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness, said. "So residents need to be aware of rapidly changing winter weather and know how to prepare for storms."

It doesn't take record-breaking low temperatures or mountains of snowfall

to make winter in Michigan dangerous. Abrupt changes in weather that came with the usual parade of winter storms are enough to turn enjoyment of the season to tragedy.

Last winter, for the second consecutive year, record snows fell across parts of the west and central upper Michigan, and over northwest lower Michigan. Between 200 and 300 inches of snow fell over many of these areas, and some communities experienced snowfall over 100 inches above normal.

Cold weather in mid-January across southern lower Michigan led to two fatalities. On March 13 and 14, an ice storm that affected the southern third of the lower Michigan, caused well over \$20 million in damages. This winter, everyone should expect and prepare for periods of heavy snow and bitterly cold winter weather.

According to members of the Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness, early season snowfall catching motorists off guard, fierce winds that often bring heavy snows near the Great Lakes shores, and wet snow or freezing rain that

snap tree limbs and power lines are a few examples of how lives can be disrupted and endangered with little notice.

Whether traveling in the state for the holidays or simply commuting across town to work, snow and ice are forces to be reckoned with. If you are resting at a hunting camp in the woods or shoveling snow in the city, bitterly cold air is a common enemy that can deplete your energy.

"Now is the time to prepare for the unexpected," Gary Campbell of the National Weather Services and member of the Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness, said. "There is no need to be caught by surprise no matter how winter tries to sneak up on us."

The Severe Weather Coalition suggests keeping emergency supplies in the home and automobile. Those supplies should include first-aid kits, battery-powered radios, flashlights, extra batteries, matches, blankets, warm clothes and non-perishable foods. Problems while traveling can be avoided by keeping vehicles properly maintained and filled with

fuel. Residents should always check the weather forecast before leaving home and take note of advisories, watches and warnings.

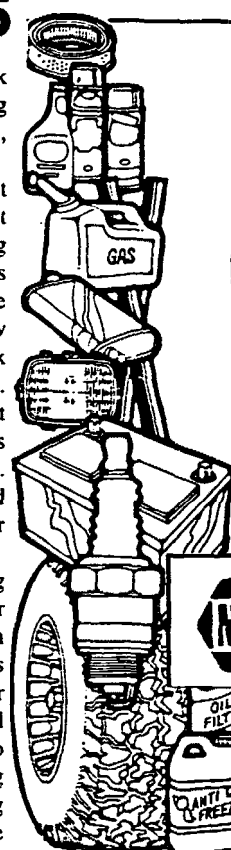
A winter storm which indicates that severe winter conditions may affect an area. A winter storm warning indicates that severe winter conditions are imminent and persons should take immediate precautions. A snow advisory is issued when three to six inches are expected in a 12-hour period. In the Upper Peninsula, it would result when four to eight inches of snow is anticipated in that same time period. A wind chill advisory may be issued when strong winds increase the danger of exposure to cold air.

If residents have to go outside during severe weather, they should wear loose-fitting, light-weight warm clothing in layers. Outer garments should be tightly woven and water repellent, and they should wear a wool hat and mittens. It is important to avoid overexertion, such as shoveling heavy snow, pushing a car or walking in deep snow. Sweating from these activities could lead to chill and hypothermia.

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In fact, the leading cause of traffic crashes on ice-slick, snow-clogged roads is following the car in front too closely.

In addition to the use of safe-driving techniques, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services Manager Jerry Basch recommends increasing following distance on slippery roads from the good-road gap of three seconds to six seconds.

A good way to measure the six-second time gap is to select a distinct road marking or sign, and then begin counting off the seconds when the car ahead passes that spot.

"You're tailgating if you get to that spot before counting to six," Basch said. "Too close for safety on slippery roads." According to Basch, stopping distances on melting ice and snow at the 32-degree freezing point are twice as great as at zero temperatures.

Especially dangerous are shaded areas and bridges, overpasses and intersections—areas where ice is likely to form first or become slippery due to heavy traffic.

Basch offers the following tips to help motorists steer clear of winter driving trouble:

- Improve visibility by clearing all snow and ice from the entire car—hood, roof, trunk, turn signals, lights, windows, mirrors, even fender wells. Also, driving with headlights on low-beam provides better road illumination in snow and fog than using high-beams.

- Remember, posted speed limits are set for ideal road and weather conditions.

- Avoid sudden starts, stops and turns. Accelerate carefully so car wheels don't spin.

- Don't brake hard. The best technique for braking on ice or snow is "threshold" or "squeeze" braking. This is done by applying the brakes firmly to a point just short of lock-up, and then easing off the brake pedal slightly. Applying steady pressure is better than pumping the brakes. If a vehicle has anti-lock brakes continuous firm pressure is recommended. Pumping will deactivate ABS.

- In a skid, ease off the accelerator and don't lock up the brakes. Carefully steer in the direction you want to go and straighten the wheel as soon as the car begins to go in the desired direction.

- Anticipate potential danger such as ice on bridges, snow covered lane markings, stalled cars and poor visibility. Adjust speed, increase distance between other cars or change lanes to avoid trouble. Watch for other drivers who may be unprepared for changing road conditions.

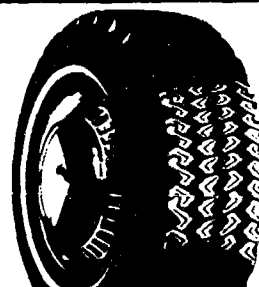
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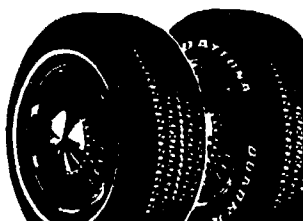
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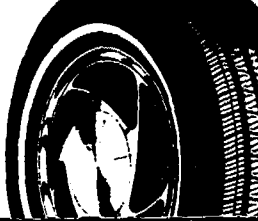
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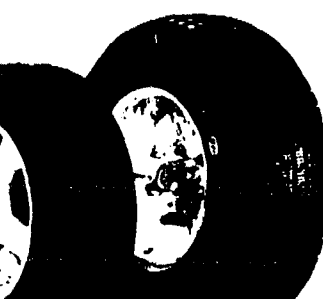
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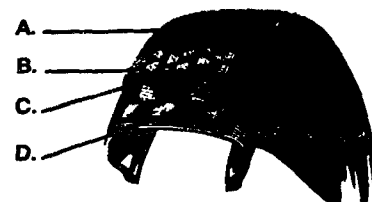
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Knowing how to handle an emergency breakdown can save your life

The leading cause of death during winter storms is transportation accidents, according to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Preparing a vehicle for the winter season and knowing how to react, if stranded or lost on the road, are the keys to safe winter driving.

Severe weather can cause even the best of drivers to find themselves in an emergency situation. Last winter, the AAA Michigan Auto Club responded to more than 600,000 emergency road service requests from drivers having car troubles.

For those times when you want to go but your car doesn't, AAA Michigan offers tips on how to cope in an emergency situation, recommending that drivers always carry an emergency kit in the vehicle, containing a flashlight, flares or reflective triangle, distress sign, telephone change, first aid supplies and some basic tools.

Also, when traveling, be aware of early trouble signs by monitoring dashboard gauges and warning lights. If differences in handling are noticed, have the car checked. If the vehicle becomes disabled:

- Activate hazard warning lights immediately and pull off the road on the far right shoulder, well off traveled lanes.

- Warn oncoming traffic by setting flares or reflective triangles behind the vehicle, especially at night.

- If it's necessary to stop on a center median, pull off the traveled road as far as possible.

- If you decide to stay with your vehicle, close the windows and lock the doors. If someone approaches offering assistance, talk through a closed window, and ask the "good samaritan" to call for help by telephoning police or the nationwide AAA Emergency Road Service network (1-800-AAA-HELP). On Detroit area freeways during rush hour, the Freeway Courtesy Patrol may offer assistance.

- Should it become necessary to jump-start a dead battery, the general procedure follows, but consult your owner's manual for specific instructions:

- Position the cars so they are close enough for jumper cables to be connected, but not touching. The transmission on both vehicles should be in park, or neutral for a manual transmission. The parking brake should be set and the ignition and accessories turned off.

- Connect one end of the positive cable to the positive terminal of the good battery. Attach the other end of the positive cable to the positive terminal of the disabled battery.

- Connect one end of the negative cable to the negative terminal of the good battery. Attach the other end of the negative cable to a good ground like a bolt on the engine or other unpainted, metallic surface on the car with the dead battery. Do not connect the negative cable to the negative terminal of the dead battery.

- Start the engine on the car providing the jump. When attempting to start the disabled vehicle, don't crank the starter for more than 20 seconds. If it doesn't start in 20 seconds, wait two minutes before trying again.

- When the disabled car is running, disconnect the jumper cables in the reverse order from which they were connected.



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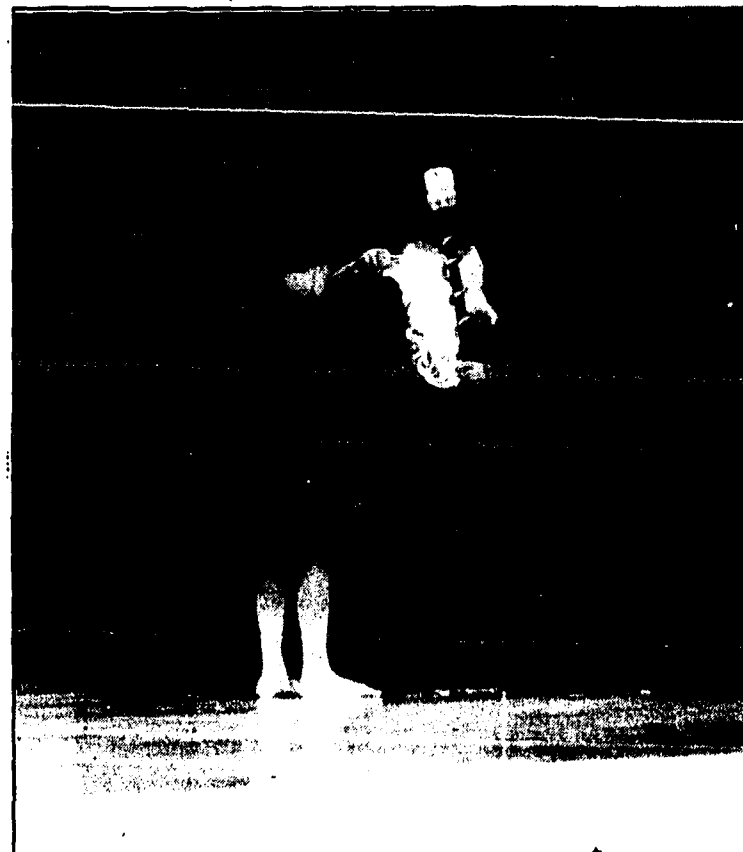
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Knowing how to handle an emergency breakdown can save your life

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Severe weather can cause even the best of drivers to find themselves in an emergency situation. Last winter, the AAA Michigan Auto Club responded to more than 600,000 emergency road service requests from drivers having car troubles.

go but your car doesn't. AAA Michigan offers tips on how to cope in an emergency situation, recommending that drivers always carry an emergency kit in the vehicle, containing a flashlight, flares or reflective triangle, distress sign, telephone change, first aid supplies and some basic tools.

Also, when traveling, be aware of early trouble signs by monitoring dashboard gauges and warning lights. If differences in handling are noticed, have the car checked. If the vehicle becomes disabled:

- Activate hazard warning lights immediately and pull off the road on the far right shoulder, well off traveled lanes.

- Warn oncoming traffic by setting flares or reflective triangles behind the vehicle, especially at night.

- If it's necessary to stop on a center median, pull off the traveled road as far as possible.

If you decide to stay with your vehicle, close the windows and lock the doors. If someone approaches offering assistance, talk through a closed window, and ask the "good samaritan" to call for help by telephoning police or the nationwide AAA Emergency Road Service network (1-800-AAA-HELP). On Detroit area freeways during rush hour, the Freeway Courtesy Patrol may offer assistance.

Should it become necessary to jump-start a dead battery, the general procedure follows, but consult your owner's manual for specific instructions:

- Position the cars so they are close enough for jumper cables to be connected, but not touching. The transmission on both vehicles should be in park, or neutral for a manual transmission. The parking brake should be set and the ignition and accessories turned off.

- Connect one end of the positive cable to the positive terminal of the good battery. Attach the other end of the positive cable to the positive terminal of the disabled battery.

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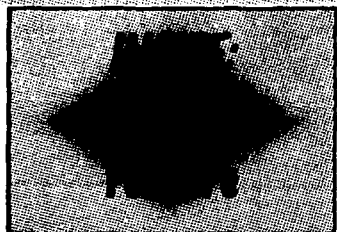
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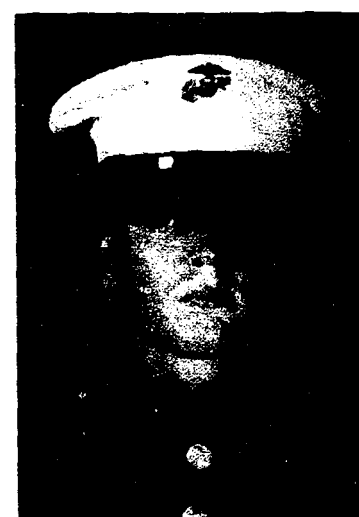
The two Grayling men learned first aid, Marine history, marksmanship training and water survival. The final stage of boot camp, which Collen and Reichelderfer both completed, was the 54-hour crucible.

Collen and Reichelderfer will both be heading back to California for further training in the Marine Corps. They will be training at Camp Pendleton.

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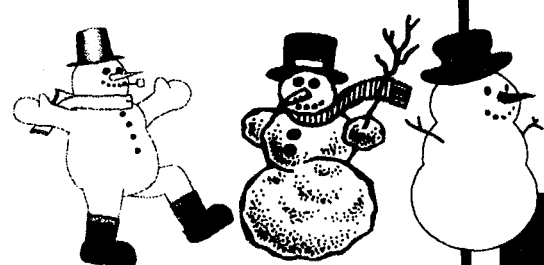
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THROUGH THE HOLE -- Darryl Babbit finds a decent hole in the Mio defense during the last game of the season. Dustin Partello throws a great block to give Babbit the running room, as Travis Gildner (84) and Ryan Schmidt (24) look on.

Freshman Redskins end season on positive note

The Grayling Redskins Freshman II squad finished an outstanding season with a big victory over the Mio Dolphins, 20-0.

Defensive Coach Darryl Babbit was happy with how the defense shut out their opponent for the second week in a row. The defense was led by Roy Czapiek with 20 tackles and one blocked punt recovery.

Dustin Partello had 10 tackles, Dan Snider had eight tackles and two fumble recoveries, Andy Strohpaal had four tackles and a blocked punt and Gibson Tobin had one fumble recovery.

Coach Steve Czapiek added that all Redskins were in on at least one tackle, and held the Dolphins to just 65 yards in total offense.

Offensive Coach Russ Strohpaal was extremely happy with the play of quarterback Travis Gildner, who

ran for 67 yards, two touchdowns, one extra point and threw a key pass to Matt Nederhoed for a first down. Ryan Schmidt had 93 yards and one touchdown and Darryl Babbit had 23 yards and one extra point.

Coach Tom McPherson commented on the great line play of Patrick McNally, Chris Riggs, Trevor Clough, Roy Czapiek, Dan Snider, Dustin Partello and Matt Nederhoed.

Head Coach Schmidt stated how proud all the coaches were of the team. The Redskins finished the season with a 5-2 record.

POOL LEAGUE

Men's Pool League

Frederic Inn.....	45-27
Weyerhaeuser.....	42-30
Holiday Inn.....	40-32
Red Barn.....	41-31
Plaza.....	37-35
Tadpoles.....	34-38
Frogs.....	25-47
Breakers.....	24-48
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Tees "N" Such "R" Us 23 1/2 - 12 1/2	
Stevens Family Circle.....	21-15
Buccilli's Pizza.....	20-16
Cornell Realty.....	19-17
Totten's Body Shop.....	17 1/2-18 1/2
Sylvester's Sports.....	17-19
Baynam Wood Products.....	16-20
Flowers by Josie.....	10-26
Men's High Game: P. Mead, 218; G. Wolfe, 212; R. Dandy, 195.	
Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 560; P. Mead, 539; O. Brantley, 514.	
Women's High Game: R. Joyce, 231; D. Mead, 201; P. Harris, 198.	
Women's High Series: R. Joyce, 559; D. Mead, 481; A. Roman, 472.	

Recreation League

Cornell's.....	22-14
Fun-N-Sun Rental.....	20-16
Glen's Market.....	20-16
Mickey Perez CPA.....	19-17
Scheer Motors.....	17-19
Peterson Saw Service.....	17-19
Mark 8.....	15-21
North Country R.V.....	14-22
High Game: D. Mead, 218; L. Dellar, 187; J. Michal, 186.	
High Series: D. Mead, 518; J. Hinds, 486; L. Dellar, 483.	

Triangle League

Milltown Carpet.....	25-11
Jackson Trio.....	24-12
C.S.I.....	22-14
Airway Automation.....	21-15
Moshier Auto Repair.....	20-16
Cal Schreiber Bldg.....	14 1/2-21 1/2
Barber Construction.....	11 1/2-24 1/2
A Team.....	6-30
High Game: M. Sumner, 209; R. Hinds, 202; R. Schreiber, 201.	
High Series: J. Golnick, 535; M. Sumner, 530; R. Moshier, 516.	

American Men's League

McLean's Ace.....	7-0
Fenton's Auto.....	7-0
Ty's Restaurant.....	5-2
Auto Parts.....	5-2
Upper Lakes.....	2-5
Burnside RV.....	2-5
Northwood Land.....	0-7
Stitches by Sue.....	0-7
High Game: D. Canfield, 237, 222; R. Mansfield, 215; T. Kotrash, 213.	
High Series: D. Canfield, 641; T. Kotrash, 585; P. Faustman, 557.	

National League

Northern White Tail.....	29
Moore's Auto Parts.....	20
Weyerhaeuser.....	17
Corky's, D.J. & Karaoke.....	17
Legion & D. Ross Const.....	17
Forest Brothers.....	15
City Environmental.....	15
Guns & Grub.....	14
High Game: D. Canfield, 224; A. Angove, 220; T. Kotrash, 220.	
High Series: D. Canfield, 648; A. Angove, 580; D. Henning, 547.	

Pioneer League

Millikin's.....	22 1/2-9 1/2
Chemical Bank.....	20-12
Ginger's.....	18-14
Lady Slippers.....	16-16
Aunt Betty's.....	15 1/2-16 1/2
Mercy Hospital.....	14 1/2-17 1/2
Avalanche.....	11 1/2-20 1/2
Custom Interior.....	10-22
High Game: S. Sumner, 210; L. Golnick, 203; Y. Schreiber, 192.	
High Series: L. Golnick, 539; S. Sumner, 525; J. Hinds, 520.	

Action League

Lethal Weapons.....	16-4
Men in Black.....	15-5
Strike 2 Judgments.....	12-8
Phantoms.....	9-11
Women in Black.....	8-12
J.C.'s 1st Strikers.....	8-12
Natural Born Killers.....	7-13
Kung Fu Mania.....	5-15
High Game: Male, D.J. Canfield, 186; Female, N. Strohpaal, 185.	
High Series: Male, J. Trudeau, 437; Female, N. Strohpaal, 503.	
Most Pins over Average: Male, D.J. Canfield, 54; Female, A. Sturdivant, 53.	
Most Pins over Series: Male, D. Hutt, 87; Female, N. Strohpaal, 62.	

Comedy League

Nutty Professors.....	11-4
Black Sheep.....	11-4
Clerk's.....	10-5
Tin Cops.....	10-5
Spy's.....	9-6
Space Jammers.....	5-10
Wild Natures.....	4-11
Paul Bearers.....	0-15
High Game: Male, K. Fedak, 121; Female, A. Fedak, 117.	
High Series: Male, K. Fedak, 217; Female, A. Fedak, 226.	
Most Pins over Average: Male, N. Cook, 26; Female, A. Fedak, 42.	
Most Pins over Series: Female, M. Mathey, 23.	

Cartoon League

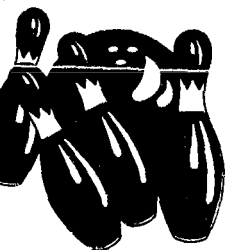
Scooby Doo's.....	12 1/2-2 1/2
Ninja's.....	12-3
Looney Tunes.....	12-3
3 Stooges.....	7-8
Aristocats.....	6-9
Rug Rats.....	5 1/2-9 1/2
Goose Bumps.....	5-10
Flintstones.....	0-15
High Game: Male, J. Mastej, 115; Female, D. Lovely, 110.	
High Series: Male, J. Mastej, 209; Female, D. Lovely, 219.	
Most Pins over Average: Male, B. Mastej, 35; Female, C. Newberry, 37.	
Most Pins over Series: Female, C. Newberry, 12.	

Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Moshier Auto Repair.....	29-7
Charles Country Corner.....	21-15
Suttles.....	20 1/2-15 1/2
AJD Forest Products.....	20-16
Fick & Sons.....	16-20
A. Bulldog Towing.....	14 1/2-21 1/2
Aunt Betty's.....	12 1/2-23 1/2
Sawmill.....	10 1/2-25 1/2
Men's High Game: M. Campbell, 203; R. Schreiber, 199; M. Sumner, 198.	
Men's High Series: R. Schreiber, 556; J. Campbell, 536; M. Sumner, 524.	
Women's High Game: K. Trudeau, 192; S. Rioux, 178; Y. Schreiber, 170.	
Women's High Series: K. Trudeau, 493; S. Sumner, 446; S. Rioux, 444.	

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

Us & Them.....	28-8
Computer Services.....	24-12
M.M.L.D.....	23-13
C.S.I.....	20-16
R & M Masonry.....	16-20
Gary's Drywall.....	14-22
Suttles Truck Leasing.....	11-25
Bye.....	8-28
Men's High Game: R. Adkinson, 206; R. Hinds, R. Pyle, 203; B. Nielson, 197.	
Men's High Series: R. Pyle, 598; R. Adkinson, 548; B. Nielson, 545.	
Women's High Game: K. Moshier, 208; J. Hinds, 185; M. Starks, 183.	
Women's High Series: M. Miller, K. Moshier, 537; J. Hinds, 524; D. Ashworth, 507.	



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Friday, November 7 - Thursday, November 13



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Long touchdown passes lead Grayling to a 20-6 victory at season's last game

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

The coaches from Saginaw Valley Lutheran did not have an opportunity to use their red zone and goal line defenses, because the Grayling football team used long pass plays to score.

Not only were the three touchdowns scored by the Vikings long plays, but the touchdowns were also quick strikes. Grayling scored on drives of two plays, three plays and four plays to end the season on a positive note, with a 20-6 victory against the Chargers.

The win lifted Grayling's record to 3-6 overall, including two victories in their first season in the North East Michigan Conference.

The Viking offense covered a lot of yardage on its first scoring drive, but it did not take much time. A 74-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Nate Beckwith to wide receiver Travis Parkinson put Grayling ahead 6-0 in the second quarter. Beckwith kicked the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

The long pass completion capped a four-play, 87-yard drive. The drive took only 1:21 off of the clock. The senior wide receiver, Parkinson, used good concentration on the ball, as he initially juggled the ball before pulling it in. Parkinson actually caught the ball on a 14-yard slant pattern, and he used his outstanding speed to cover the remaining 60 yards to the end zone.

The interior of the Grayling defense stopped Saginaw Valley Lutheran's second drive of the third quarter on a fourth down play. The Charger running back was stuffed short of the two yards needed for the first down in Viking territory.

It took Grayling's offense only three plays to capitalize on its second offensive possession of the third quarter. On a third-and-10 play, Beckwith hit wide receiver Nate Hinkle with a pass and 57 yards later the Vikings had another touchdown. The touchdown and extra point by Beckwith made the score 14-0. The drive took only 17 seconds.

Beckwith threw a nice, high-arching pass along the sideline, and Beckwith used his long strides to get under the ball and outrun the defensive backs to the end zone.

The Chargers scored with less than two minutes left in the third quarter on a five-yard touchdown run by the quarterback.

The score remained 14-6 until there were only seven minutes left in the game. Grayling put the game out

of reach with a two-play, 47-yard touchdown drive. Beckwith hit Hinkle again with a nice pass for the 47-yard touchdown.

Hinkle made a great catch. He jumped high in the air to catch the ball, then jumped over the fallen defender and ran to the end zone.

The Chargers tried to make a fourth quarter comeback, driving into Viking territory with about six minutes left in the game. Shane Colby ended the threat with a juggling interception.

Colby made the spectacular interception by tipping the pass up in the air, juggling the ball and then catch-

ing it while lying on his back.

Beckwith was 9-for-18 passing the ball. He finished with 247 yards passing, with the three touchdown passes. Hinkle was the leading receiver, ending up with four receptions for 124 yards and two touchdowns.

Jesse Hannum carried the ball 18 times for 74 yards rushing. Colby added 25 yards on seven carries.

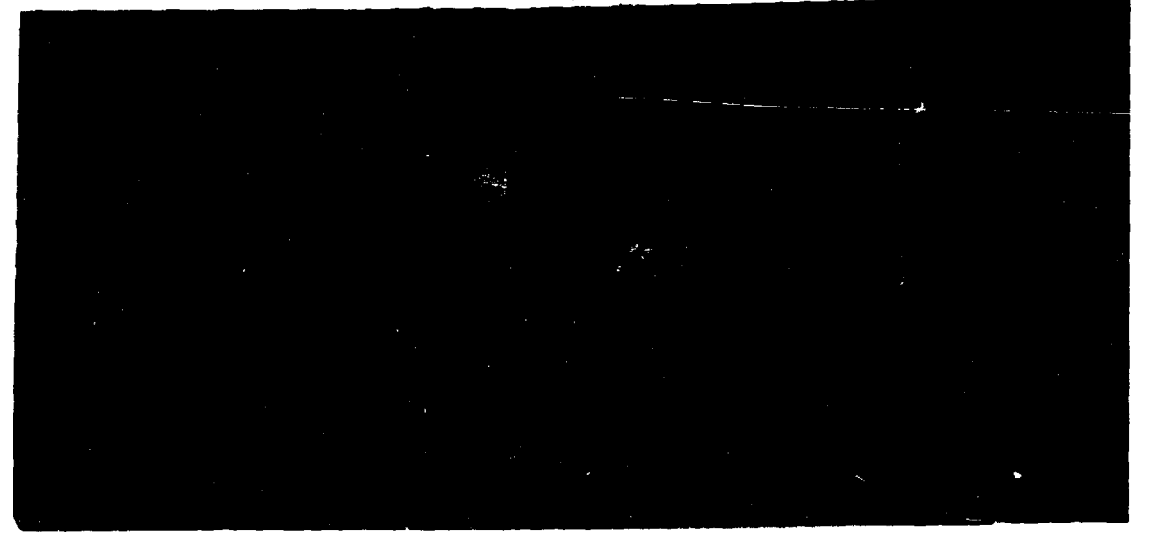
Coach Rodney Patterson said the game plan was to get the ball to the outstanding athletes on the team.

"We figured we needed our athletes to make athletic plays, since they were a lot bigger than us which

made it hard to run the ball consistently," Patterson said. "When you have game breakers like Hinkle, Hannum and Parkinson, you have to get them the ball."

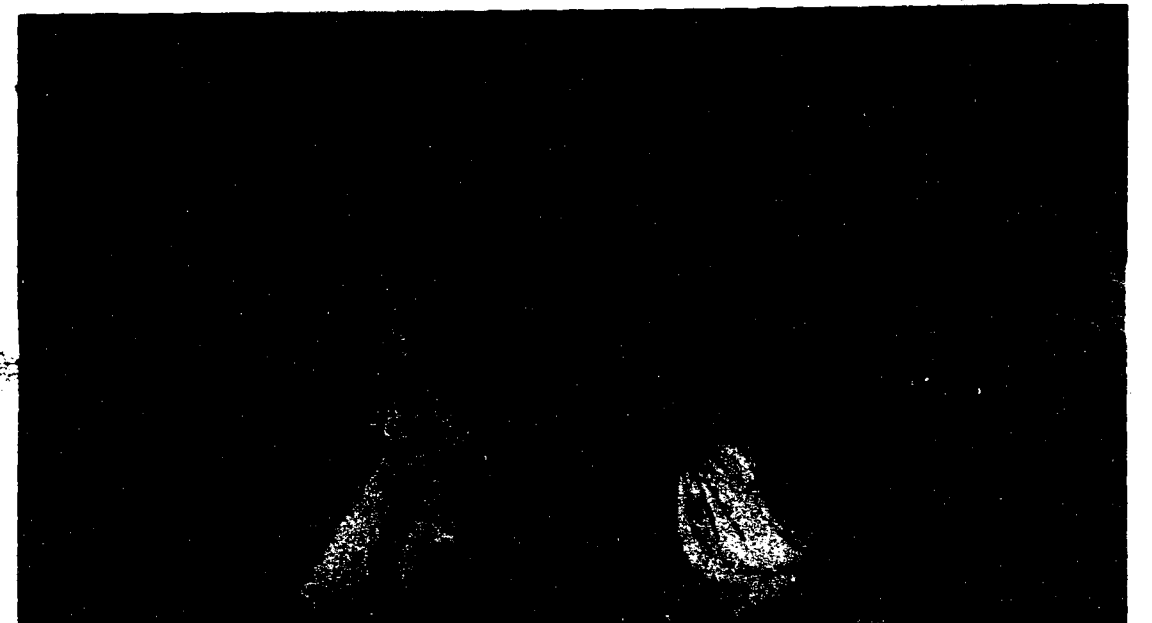
Eric Allbright and Travis Beckett led the defense with 12 tackles. Hannum added eight tackles and a fumble recovery. Beckwith also had a fumble recovery.

"This is the best group I have been around in my years of coaching football," Patterson said. "We had great senior leadership. It was really emotional getting that last win to send them out."

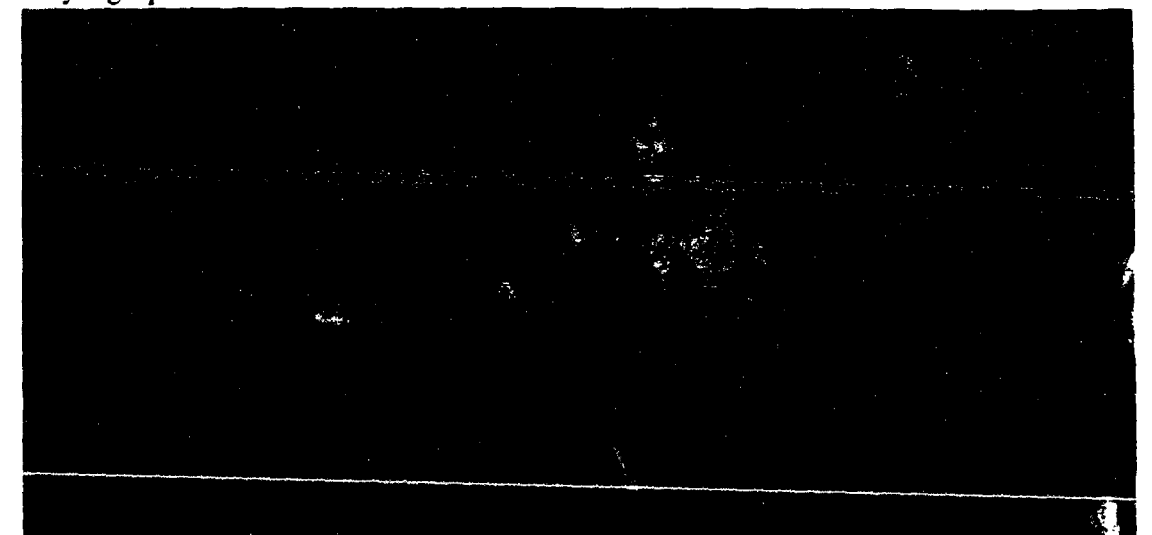


TEAM TACKLE -- The Grayling defense shows off its team speed, as a number of players flow to the ball to help out on the tackle. Eli Tobin (32) makes the initial hit. Travis Beckett (78) and Eric Allbright (63) run to the ball carrier to finish the tackle off.

Photos by Eric Gaertner



GO VIKES -- The cheerleaders, who were dressed up for the Halloween holiday, hold up the sign they made for the football players to run through. "Go Big Green" was exactly what the Grayling squad did.



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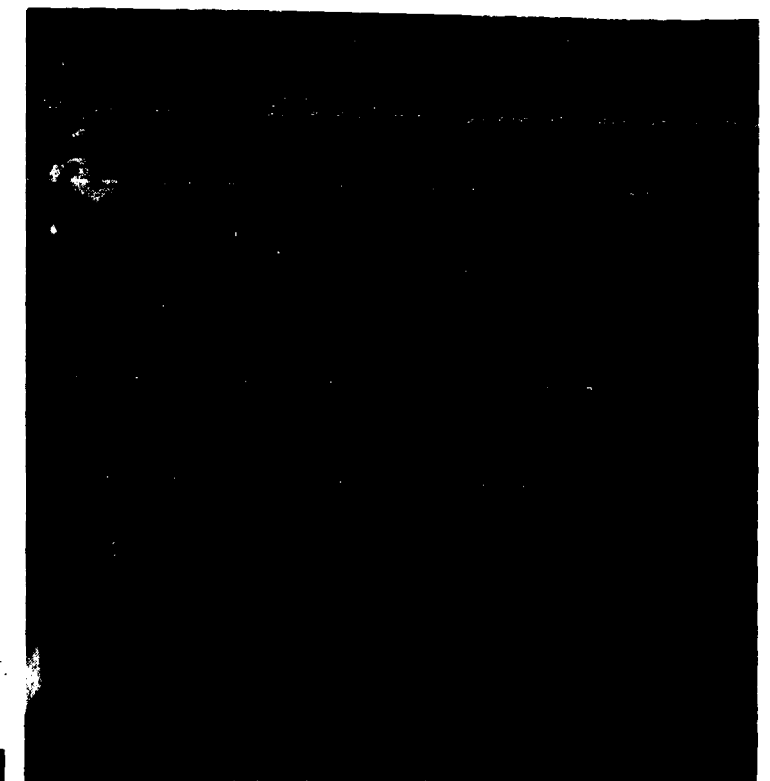
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COACH'S SHOWER -- Assistant Coach Dan Benkert was given a shower near the end of Friday night's football game.

Kyle Langseth, a freshman forward, got off to a great start to the season and kept it going throughout. He was the offensive leader for the Vikings, finishing first on the team in

Grayling Recreation Authority wishes to thank Century 21 Real Estate and all of their employees for the haunted hallway and maze that they provided for our Spookfest Halloween party. It was so much fun!

Two freshman midfielders — Derek Gregorich and Nate Ross — added to the young Viking team's success. Gregorich finished with two shots on goal, and Ross ended up with one shot on goal and one assist.

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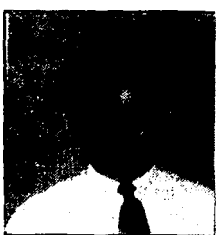
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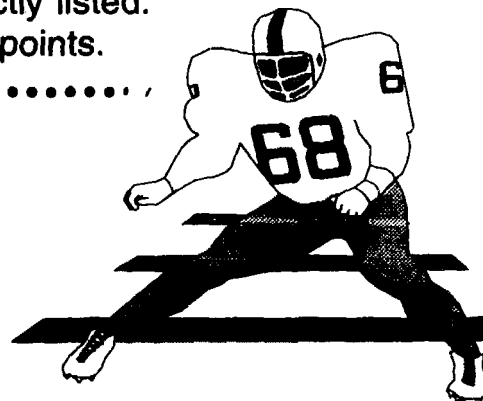
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Football Contest

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Last week's winners:

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| 1. Green Bay (30) | 10. San Francisco |
| 2. N.Y. Jets | 11. Jacksonville |
| 3. Buffalo | 12. Arizona |
| 4. Minnesota | 13. Denver |
| 5. Carolina | 14. Ohio St. |
| 6. Atlanta | 15. Michigan |
| 7. Cincinnati | 16. Georgia |
| 8. Tampa Bay | 17. Toledo |
| 9. Washington (39) | 18. Iowa (52) |

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Overall Prizes

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- *Mystery gift--Sylvester's
- *\$10 gift certificate--Grayling Glen's Market
- *Free lube, oil & filter--Don Nester
- *\$50 off any purchase--Abel Auto Parts
- *\$50 gift certificate--Comfort Center
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For The Week Of November 2-8

ARIES March 21-April 20

A difficult financial situation could seem to be resolving itself. Remain vigilant though—additional trouble could be ahead. Get back to your roots for an invigorating glimpse of life's ultimate possibilities. This weekend, enjoy an outing with friends.

TAURUS April 21-May 21

Your cool head and tact make you very popular this week. Don't allow others to speak for you during a complicated meeting. You owe it to yourself to try out something that's designed to improve your health. Just take things one step at a time.

GEMINI May 22-June 21

A golden opportunity presents itself. Don't be afraid to go for it, even if the timing seems a bit off. The things we regret tend to be the things we didn't try. Devote your weekend to volunteer work, or to helping a friend with a home improvement project of some sort.

CANCER June 22-July 22

Take a little time to organize some aspect of your life that's gotten complicated recently. Feeling overwhelmed? Focus on giving a little bit extra, but only in one area, until things settle down somewhat. This weekend, make a commitment to someone you care about.

LEO July 23-August 23

This week, happiness lies in your surroundings. You may need a change that could be as simple as rearranging the furniture, or as major as finding a new place to live. An old friend is your staunchest supporter in a new endeavor. Be sure to express your gratitude accordingly.

VIRGO August 24-September 22

A transformative experience sets the tone for the rest of the week. The friendliest gestures come from the most unexpected places this weekend. To advance your career, try to choose your words wisely. Someone close to you could be easily attracted.

LIBRA September 23-October 23

You're entering a time of preparation, so one of the best things you can do is to clear your desk of as many old chores as possible. Someone who calls early in the week has a hidden agenda. Protect your own interests first, and worry about offending that person later.

SCORPIO October 24-November 22

You're much too arbitrary and passionate to be much of a peacemaker this week. Stay out of the arena of conflict, instead put yourself in the thick tank. Your creative solutions will be in great demand toward the end of the week. This weekend, relax with a book or a quiet friend.

SAGITTARIUS November 23-December 21

Avoid acting on impulse this week. Duty calls, and you're better off getting ahead on some mundane tasks. Later, you'll be free to enjoy an unexpected opportunity. This weekend, the outdoors calls, so get out and enjoy some hard earned playtime.

CAPRICORN December 22-January 20

Avoid giving advice about finances. Someone who takes things literally could get the wrong idea and then hold you responsible. A home-cooked meal is a great way to reduce your stress level. Enjoy a conversation with that special someone, and you'll feel even better.

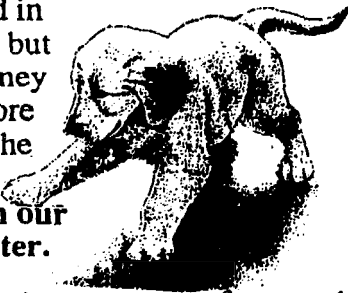
AQUARIUS January 21-February 18

A complicated negotiation may be headed in the wrong direction. Step back, muster your strength, and then move on. An expert has unpleasant news that also holds the secret to reversing your fortunes. Don't think too much. Get a second opinion if you must. Then act.

PISCES February 19-March 20

Someone you care about deeply could be making a big mistake. Although you may not be able to influence the decision at the moment, your support and caring will make a big difference in the long run. Don't give up hope just yet.

Are you interested in getting a new pet, but don't have the money to pay high pet store prices? We have the perfect solution: Adopt a pet from our local animal shelter.



Our shelter has a variety of cats and dogs that don't have a home or a loving family to care for them. Come and take a look at these animals that are just waiting to be loved by your family. You're sure to fall in love with at least one!

Animal Shelter of Crawford County
508 1/2 Huron St.
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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Bread Machine Recipes

Viennese Mocha Nut

This rich, chocolatey bread, dotted with toasted hazelnuts, is certain to be a favorite tea time temptation.

3/4 C/ water (80° F)

1 T. oil

1/3 C. Hazelnuts

2 T + 2 t. baking cocoa

2 T cultured buttermilk blend

2 T sugar

3/4 t. salt

2 C. bread flour

2 1/4 t. active dry yeast

Add all ingredients in the order suggested by your bread machine manual. Use the MEDIUM setting. Makes a 1-pound loaf.

Rich Cinnamon Raisin

Splendid eating straight from the oven, or toasted and sprinkled with extra cinnamon. Use leftovers to create excellent bread pudding or memorable French toast.

3/4 C/ water (80° F)

2 T. oil

1/3 C. raisins

1/4 t. ground nutmeg

1 1/2 t. ground cinnamon

2 T cultured buttermilk blend

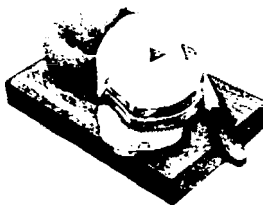
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3/4 t. salt

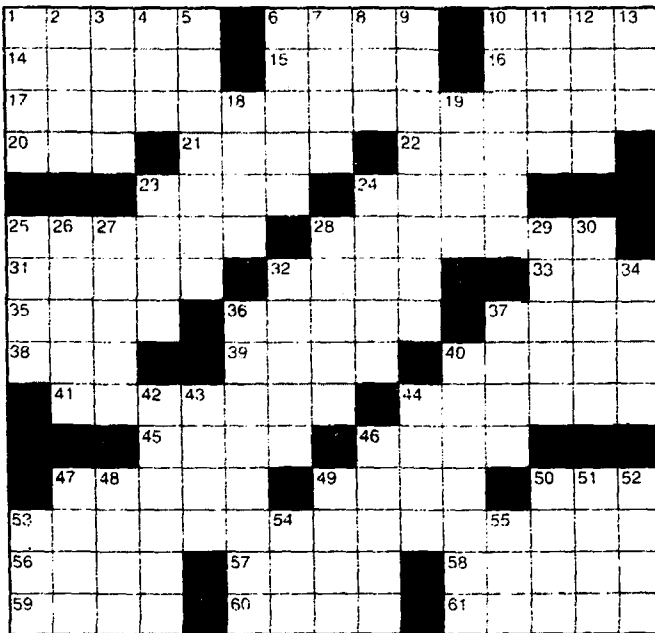
2 C. bread flour

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Add all ingredients in the order suggested by your bread machine manual. Use the MEDIUM setting. Makes a 1-pound loaf.



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- Bond rating
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- Complete
- Countenance
- Metaphysical poet of fame
- Century components
- Believes
- Hockey great Bobby
- Small store
- Richard's second-in-command
- Defrost

- Letter after sigma
- Traits
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- Hobgoblin
- Coal dust
- Caesar's sidekick, once
- "Go ... Alice"
- New supply
- ... bag (restaurant leftovers)
- Lover of an Irish Rose
- ... sister
- Symbol of strength
- Knack
- Extreme union, e.g.
- Periods in history
- Hafez al-Assad's nation (abbr.)
- Short-lived moneymaker
- Concert solo
- Never Give A Sucker An ... Break
- Invoice word
- Surfboard support
- Correct
- Stomach
- Reveals
- Makes money
- Intimidate
- Actress King
- Chopping tools
- Yale products
- Clever accomplishment
- Nods off
- Twitterers
- Special air
- Siamese
- Kate, e.g.
- Evade
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- Exhaust
- It reddens blue litmus paper
- Apples
- Sgt., e.g.
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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 YEARS AGO November 7, 1974

Kenneth Carlisle and Rolla Failing were named to Board of Commissioners.

Drama Club presents the play, "George Washington Slept Here." Dean Darling and Bridget Hoffman have the leading roles.

The Grayling J.V. football team finished their season with an overall 8-1 record after losing on Halloween to the Blue Devils.

Marine Sgt. Robert C. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Laurent of Grayling, was awarded a Meritorious Mast while serving with the 2nd Marine Division at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. A 1970 graduate of Grayling High School, he joined the Marine Corps in January, 1971.

The first annual Family Fun Night was held by the Grayling Middle School on Oct. 29. It was described as a "whopping success." An unbelievable 600 plus dinners were served. It is estimated that over 1,000 people attended the event.

Classified Advertisement: 20 Acres, north of Howes Lake, \$10,000; Comfortable two bedroom home with extra large garage on 2 1/2 acres, \$15,000; 100 ft. of river frontage is at your front door. Partial basement, extra large living room with picture windows, fire place, appliances, \$18,900.

Michael Brady returned from London, England on Saturday.

Gregory Betts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Betts, celebrated his first birthday on Nov. 2. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith and Jennifer; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wakeley; and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fleming.

Loren Goodale, Webelos Pack 993 leader, along with some dads will be taking the Webelos on their yearly wilderness park outing. The pack consists of 63 local boys.

The Elementary School has a nature center with 13 animals (4 rabbits, 2 raccoons, 6 squirrels and 1 crown

sparrow.)

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLachlan, spent the weekend of Oct. 18-20 in Syracuse, N.Y. visiting Bob's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. McLachlan.

46 YEARS AGO November 8, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson spent the weekend visiting their sons, Alfred and wife in Ann Arbor, and Carl Dean and wife in Battle Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Taylor in Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyce and daughter, Billy, spent Sunday in Mackinaw City visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson.

Miss Joyce Howse accompanied by Murland Reed of Flushing spent Friday at the home of her parents, the Arthur Howses. Joyce is a senior at Haurley Hospital School of Nursing. She is also President of the Senior Class.

As this goes to press, Frederic has plenty of snow and nearly zero weather. The AuSable Souvenir Factory is still going good having called back many old employees.

Dick Rasmussen was home from Michigan State College the past weekend.

Olaf Michelson of Detroit is in town for a few days on business.

Mrs. Leonard Allison was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club last week. Mrs. Willard Cornell was a guest and held high score. Mrs. Carl Richardson held second high.

Members of the Lovells Sunday School enjoyed a Halloween party last Tuesday night at Mrs. Harold Johnsons home. Some of the youngsters had clever outfits on. Games were played and a very nice lunch served to all.

Lowell Bindschatel, who was injured by a fall, from his car, is getting along nicely at the home of his parents.

69 YEARS AGO November 8, 1928

Shortly after midnight, Tuesday, Alfred E. Smith, Democratic candidate

for Presidency of the United State, conceded his defeat and congratulated Herbert Hoover, Republican standard bearer on his election to the nation's highest post.

Our gang sewing circle met on Thursday evening, October 25 at the home of Mrs. Ben Pankow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow have received work that Leo, Jr., little son of their daughter, Mrs. Leo Seymour of Lansing, has almost completely recovered from injuries received when he was struck by a car a few weeks ago.

Many are the words of praise spoken about "The King of Kings" shown at the Opera House four nights this week.

A breakdown of a motor at the Avalanche office caused a delay of several hours in publication this week.

Mrs. Carl Nelson and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen entertained a number of friends at bridge Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Frank Tetu.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feldhauser of Ann Arbor visited relatives and old friends in Grayling several days last week.

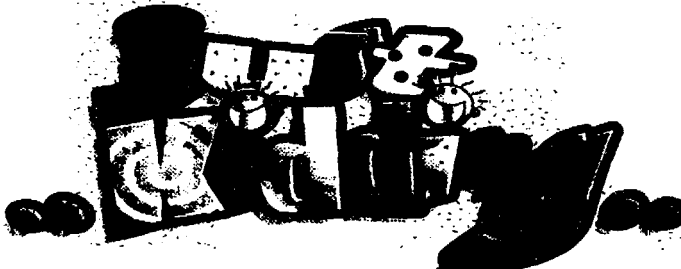
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yost have sold their home together with the Freeland house across the street from their residence, to Gilbert Fernald of Goddison.

Mrs. E. S. Houghton returned home Saturday night from a months visit in Ann Arbor, Detroit, Coldwater and Jackson.

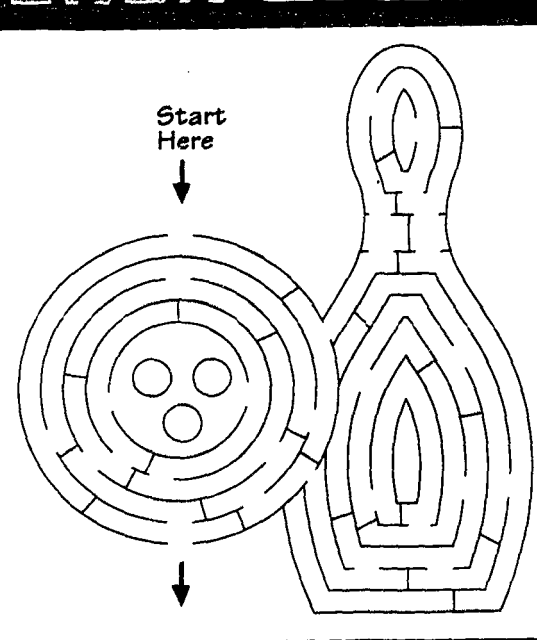
Glen Maxson of Lansing is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bert Markby and enjoying the duck hunting in the vicinity.

Miss Irene McKay supervisor at Mercy Hospital left Saturday night to spend a couple of weeks vacation at St. Charles and other places.

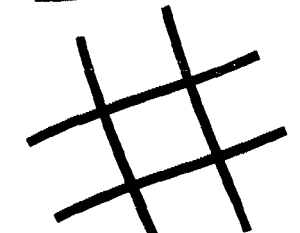
Graylings' new dance band under the direction of Emerson Brown, local saxophone and vocal artist, formerly with Lorenzo's Tunesters, is sponsoring another dance party at the Temple Theater on Nov. 20.



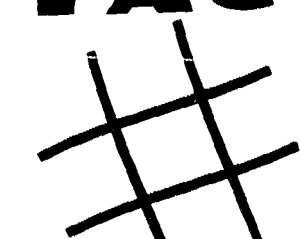
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11/2	53	39	0.02
11/3	42	32	0.01
11/4	42	35	0.01

Forecast for the U.S.
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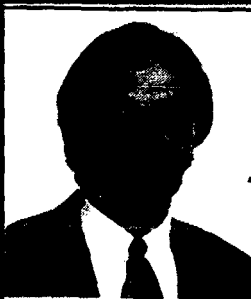
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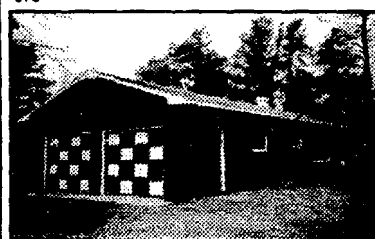
NEW OFFERING AuSable River Mainstream, Corner's Road near McMaster's Bridge. Outstanding views of 365' frontage, custom cedar home featuring 2,305 sq. ft. living area, three bedrooms, two baths (antique bath fixtures), knotty pine T&G vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors, screen porch, covered decks, Pella windows, fireplace, Swedish woodburning stove, large dock, very private setting, 2 1/2-car garage, satellite, many quality features. CH-617



100' OF FRONTAGE ON BEAUTIFUL CUB LAKE! Entertaining is part of the real joy of owning this lakefront home. 3-4 bedrooms, two baths, 1,824 sq. ft., open floor plan dramatizes kitchen, dining room and living room. Walkout doorways onto decks with fantastic view of Cub Lake. Kitchen offers bar, lazy Susan. Cub Lake is a 53-acre, no-wake lake, electric motors only. Good swimming and fishing lake with sandy bottom. Plus much more. \$148,000. CS-685



THREE ACRES with additional 6 1/2 acres available. Andersen windows, Blazeking woodstove, 12x20 barn, 24x24 garage, private setting. Just listed. \$47,000. Additional Acreage at \$8,200. CH-673



QUIET, YOUNG, CONVENIENT NEIGHBORHOOD! Three bedrooms, one bath offers 1,080 sq. ft. Walkout patio door off dining room. Large picture window and free-standing fireplace in living room. Appliances include stove, refrigerator and dishwasher. Two-car attached garage. Conveniently located close to schools, town and recreational activities. \$46,500. CS-682



256' FRONTAGE ON AU SABLE RIVER Sellers are licensed builders and have several finish options. Exterior finished, 1/2-log siding with butt & pass corners, Andersen windows, skylite in master bedroom. Sinks stain. Shell status interior, interior partitions, no well, septic, plumbing, heating. Cedar decking, 8x40 covered deck, 2,104 sq. ft. including dormer in master bedroom. \$99,500. CH-684



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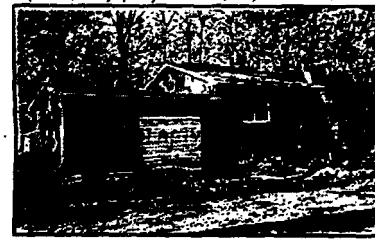
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BEAUTIFUL WOODED GROUNDS ON 8.85 ACRES WITH 319' ON E. BRANCH AU SABLE RIVER 2-bedroom, 1 1/2-bath offers 1,222 sq. ft. with gas forced-air heat, 30x32 family-sized recreational room with woodstove, charming living room with brick gas-log fireplace with fantastic view of the AuSable River. Screened porch for outside entertaining. Paneling throughout, acoustic-tile ceilings. Master suite offers private bath with garden tub and shower. 7x8 sauna off recreation room. Appliances include stove & refrigerator. Kitchen offers snack bar. Exterior cedar shake siding. 2-car detached garage. 4 miles NE of Grayling. \$89,900. CS-687



AUSABLE RIVER Located close to town on AuSable Trail on bend of river—excellent view upstream, 1,800 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 3 baths, fireplace, Jacuzzi tub, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, disposal, washer, dryer. Includes Andersen windows, 20x24 riverside deck, walk-in closet, den, black-top drive, many quality features. \$108,500. CH-648



JUST THINK! You could be the owner of this home and 3 cottages, and add extra money to your income. Half block from Lake Margrethe, enjoy the lake life living. The main home offers 2 bedrooms, 1 bath with 768 sq. ft. with basement. Nice mixture of trees on property, nicely landscaped. New roof in 1995. New 52-gallon hot-water heater in 1996. 2 septic systems installed in 1993. \$112,000. CS-678



AUSABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM 485' frontage with peninsular setting. Home offers 1,716 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, master bedroom suite with door-wall onto wrap-around deck, fireplace, three doorways, finished garage. One-of-a-kind setting. Immediate occupancy. CH-649



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THE LOCATION WAS TOO SPECIAL TO BUILD THE ORDINARY! This 1 1/2-story offers 1,700 sq. ft. with an open floor plan dramatizing the versatile interior. The living and dining area offer 3 doorways onto the deck overlooking the famous Manistee River. Fieldstone corner accents natural free-standing furnace, cathedral ceilings, tongue & groove cedar. Tastefully decorated and ready to move into. A home that is accustomed to the best! Demand location makes "fast" action a must. Act fast! Call NOW! \$149,500. CS-686

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JUST COMPLETED THREE BED-ROOM 1 1/2 bath, two car garage, natural gas heat. Two miles from Grayling. \$85,000. 333 Redwing Terrace. Call 348-2928 or 348-8945.
-10/23/97tf/1

1. Real Estate

AUSABLE COUNTRY ACRES a log home association development, only 13 of 15 wooded lots left. Park, cable, underground utilities, near AuSable River and Kneff Lake. Contact 517-348-7355, Grayling.
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FOR SALE BY BUILDER: Jones Lake Rd. Three-four bedrooms, attached garage, quality construction, 1,520 square ft., \$112,000. Call Dave Wyman 517-348-8568. 9/8/97tf/2

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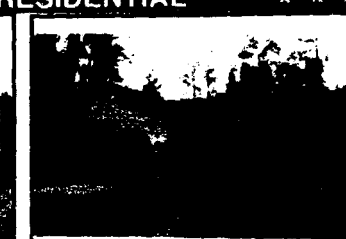
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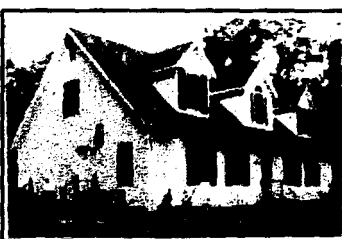
IDEAL FOR A LODGE, DAY CARE OR GROUP HOME Large rooms are a feature of this home situated on 40 acres. Satellite dish, Jenn-Air range, marble bathtub, woodburning furnace in the basement, 24x36 pole barn. 40 acres backs up to state land near Kneff Lake. \$160,000. #JG-677



AFFORDABLE THREE-BEDROOM HOME ON 2.5 ACRES This home has been freshly painted, new hot water heater, bathroom recently remodeled, new deck, large fenced-in back yard, two-car garage. \$52,500. #BSO-632



NEW CONSTRUCTION HOME W/EXCELLENT LOCATION! Features 1,440 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two full baths, walk-in closet in master bedroom, natural hickory kitchen cabinets, hardwood floors in kitchen and dining room, maintenance-free vinyl siding, two-car garage, on 1.73 acres of hardwoods, close to town. JUST REDUCED TO \$88,800. KM-529



CAPE COD BUILT IN 1994 HAS 5 LARGE DORMERS Across from state land. View and access to Lake Margrethe. Natural gas hot-water heat, two full baths. Ceramic tile, wood and carpeted floors. Victorian woodwork and 6-panel doors. White on white G.E. kitchen. Full basement with 8-ft. ceiling. Gas fireplace. Terraced backyard with large deck. \$176,500. #JG-664



HOME IN THE CITY Offering low-maintenance vinyl siding and replacement windows, new roof, furnace, electrical and plumbing, privacy fencing in back yard, two bedrooms, bathroom recently remodeled. \$48,900. #BSO-635



IMAGINE YOURSELF LIVING IN THIS WELL-MANTAINED three-bedroom, two-bath home offering a fireplace in a cozy living room, master bedroom with French doors opening onto the deck to your private back yard. Basketball court, pole building for plenty of storage, located close to town in quiet neighborhood. \$5,500. #KCM-665

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NORTHERN CABIN Modern two-bedroom cabin, freshly painted, new carpet, new oak cabinets. Close access to state land, Manistee River, horse and snowmobile trails. \$29,900. (DL-69)



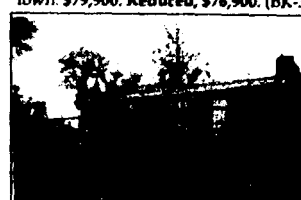
NORTH PARK SUBDIVISION This 1,540 sq. ft. home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, partial basement, 20x23 attached garage, only 1 mile from downtown. \$79,900. Reduced, \$76,900. (BK-36)



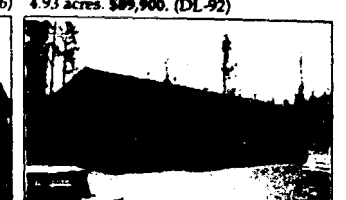
LIKE NEW HOME with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,344 sq. ft., 30x40 pole barn garage w/110 & 220 electric. Fenced-in garden area with fruit trees and more, on 4.93 acres. \$89,900. (DL-92)



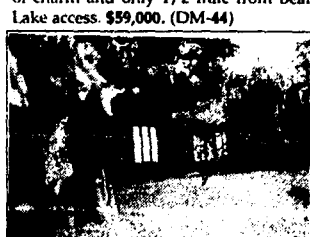
2-BEDROOM YEAR-ROUND HOME on 3 large lots, 900 sq. ft., 2-car garage with 2 attached carports, garden area and all appliances, only 4 years old. Lots of charm and only 1/2 mile from Bear Lake access. \$59,000. (DM-44)



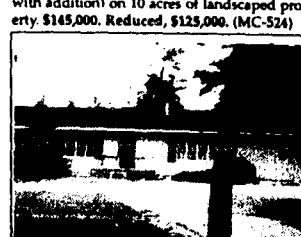
CHASE BRIDGE ROAD 2-bedroom home, central air, brick fireplace, propane & wood furnace, 2 stoves, refrigerator, washer, dryer & window treatment. 30x40 pole barn, 2 storage buildings, woodshed, guest house (trailer home with addition) on 10 acres of landscaped property. \$145,000. Reduced, \$125,000. (MC-524)



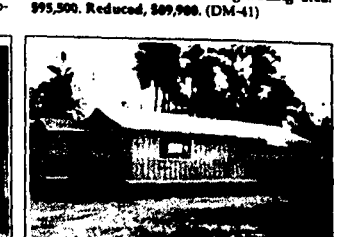
AUSABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM this 1,056 sq. ft. manufactured home has over 200' frontage, with two bedrooms and two baths, all on 5.1 acres. Includes all appliances, picnic table and canoe. Great fishing-wading area. \$95,500. Reduced, \$89,900. (DM-41)



LAKE MARGRETHE Pioneer log home, three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, sauna, two garages, observation sun deck, gazebo, over 600' frontage, pine trees and a breathtaking view. \$270,000. Reduced, \$239,900. (LM-933)



HOME WITH ACREAGE Over 1,700 sq. ft. with three bedrooms, two baths, woodburner, large garage and carport, root cellar and satellite dish. Extra well for garden and lawn. Excellent condition. \$96,000. Reduced, \$89,900. (DL-55)



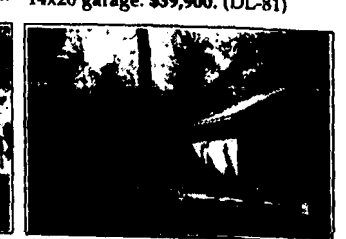
THREE-BEDROOM HOME located on 10 acres east of Grayling, near state land and the AuSable River. 14x20 garage. \$39,900. (DL-81)



SPACIOUS FIVE-BEDROOM, three-bath, newly remodeled home nestled amongst red pines, situated on 10 acres. Recently developed golf course within three miles from home. Located on paved road. Immediate occupancy. \$74,000. (LJK-30)



FAMILY HOME on three acres, three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, wood heater, newer carpet, septic, roof and updating. Garage and workshop, lots of room with over 2,100 sq. ft. \$89,000. Reduced, \$83,000. (DL-66)



UNDER CONSTRUCTION New 1,500 sq. ft., 3-bedroom home with 2 baths, garage and basement. Located on 2 1/2 secluded acres with large trees. Lots of extras. You pick carpet colors. \$117,000. (JW/MP-73)

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FOR SALE Grayling city lot, 50' x 158', buildable. \$2500. 906-632-1345. -6-13/1

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LEASE WITH OPTION to buy. Two bedroom, one bath, in Grayling. 517-821-5900. 11/6/97t/1

15 ACRES HARDWOODS beautiful rolling land, excellent hunting, camping, buildable. L/C possible. \$21,000. Jones Lake Rd. area. Grayling. 517-348-9686. -6/1

NICE BUILDING SITES 30 acres N.E. of Grayling. Near junction of 612 and Sherman Rd. All high and dry. 2/3 wooded, nice hill. Call 517-379-4012. Owner/Broker -23-30-6-13/1

AUSABLE FOUR-ACRES, TWO building sites, paved road, high ground, big trees, and abundant wildlife. Terms. Hal broker 517-348-5965. 8/28/97t/1

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AUSABLE RIVER home on Wendy Lane. Lovely four bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. Chalet. Fireplace, attached 1 1/2 car garage. Furnished. Beautiful setting on 10 acres with 175 ft. frontage. Owner very anxious. Reduced to \$139,000. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co. P.C. 517-348-5433, evenings 348-8336. -6-16-97t/1

2. For Rent

FOR RENT two bedroom house, six miles out of Grayling. \$400 per month, plus \$250 deposit, plus references. Call 348-6453. -6/2

FOR RENT: One bedroom house with garage. \$375 plus deposit. Northwoods Rentals. 517-275-5225. -6/2

LEASE WITH OPTION to buy. Two bedroom, one bath, in Grayling. 517-821-5900. 11/6/97t/2

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apt., 911 Elm, Grayling. \$360 per month. You must income qualify. 517-275-5225. -6/2

CLOSE TO TOWN CABINS \$285 per month, plus security, plus \$50 cleaning fee, utilities included. 348-5124. -6/2

CABIN FOR RENT: on the river. Nightly or weekly. 517-348-8350. 9/9/97t/2

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2. For Rent

NICE COZY two bedroom home on five acres. Gas heat, close to river, cable hook-up, minutes from town. \$350 per month, plus deposit. Call K. 348-4864. -10/23/97t/2

FOR RENT Furnished two bedroom, 12x60 mobile. Wood and gas heat. \$350 month, \$350 deposit. No pets. 517-348-8277. McIntyre area. -6/2

TWO BEDROOM BARRIER FREE apartment at 401 Ingham, lower level, well maintained, security light, laundry in building. Section 8 acceptable. \$445. Call Ron at 348-6761. -10/16/97t/2

FOR RENT: One-Two bedroom apt. in downtown Grayling, no pets, security deposit required. \$275/month plus utilities. 348-2833. 11/6/97t/2

FOR RENT: two bedroom, one bath, fifteen minutes from Grayling. Newer, very clean. \$460 a month. First and last months, credit report obtained. 517-732-2353 week days. 517-939-8965 evenings and weekends. -30-6/2

COBBLE CREEK APTS. is processing for immediate openings for spacious two bedroom apartments. Rent based on income. For additional information please call 517-348-3150 or for hearing impaired call 1-800-760-1997. Equal housing opportunity. -30-6-13-20/2

2. For Rent

FOR RENT: Nice, clean two bedroom home in Grayling. \$400/month, plus deposit. Washer and dryer included. No smokers or pets please. 348-8425. -6/2

FOR RENT: One bedroom apt. in town. \$375 includes utilities, call 517-275-5225. -6/2

3. Employment

WANTED PEOPLE WHO DESIRE an opportunity to grow. We are now hiring for the following positions: RN/LPN, CENA - all shifts, full time; also taking applications for those desiring to become a competency evaluated nursing assistant. Classes tentatively scheduled for here in November. Apply in person at the Meadows Of Grayling, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling, MI. -30-6-13/3

RNS/LPNS: Munson Home Health - Private Services needs ventilator trained staff in the Lake City area. Call 800-968-2011 and ask for Jewel or Ardith to set up an appointment for an interview. -30-6/3

NEW BRANCH of growing home medical equipment and respiratory company in Houghton Lake seeks applicants for positions of showroom coordinator and equipment technician for full-time and part-time, days and on-call coverage. Experience LPN, RT, Paramedic or Equipment Technician preferred. Medical experience required. Send resume to: MidMichigan Visiting Nurse Support Services, Human Resources - B, 3007 N. Saginaw Road, Midland, MI 48640. -30-6/3

PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST needed for busy physician office. 20 plus hours per week. Candidate must be people oriented with excellent telephone and computer skills. Send resume with cover letter to Attn: Office Manager, P.O. Box 418 Grayling, MI 49738 -30-6-13/3

PART-TIME X-RAY Technician. Some weekends, carrying for Geriatric patient population. 20-30 hours a week. Send resume to Personnel Department, 200 Huron, Suite 100, Grayling, MI 49738. -30-6/3

FORTUNE 500 CO. - SECRETARY. Excellent phone manners and communication skills a must. Customer service/truck scheduling, accounts payable/receivable, accounting, and on-call responsibilities. Must be highly organized and able to prioritize multiple tasks. Please fax resume to (517)345-5150, attention: AJ. -6/3

3. Employment

FLOOR COVERING INSTALLERS NEEDED for vinyl, hardwood, carpet and ceramic tile. Minimum five years experience, must have own van, tools, workmens comp. Call 517-732-7728 or 517-732-2691. 10/9/97t/3

HERE IS AN EXCELLENT opportunity with a growing company. We are seeking a qualified two-way radio technician and installer with at least five years of previous radio experience. Your territory would be from Houghton Lake east. This position offers a full benefit package, a vehicle and a competitive salary. If you have previous radio repair experience and have the self-motivation to get the job done, send resume and credentials to: SEC, 2682 Garfield Rd., N., Suite 22, Traverse City, MI 49686. -30-6/3

BIG BUCK BREWERY has openings for greeters, dishwasher's, and also a delivery person for brewery. Must have class A CDL or ability to obtain one. Flexible hours, excellent pay, apply in person in Gaylord. Thursday's from 2-4 p.m. -30-6/3

RAIL AGENTS: A statewide agency is looking for full time and part time ball posting agents. Local representation includes travel to surrounding counties, training, benefits, salary and incentives. Serious inquiries only. Fax resume to: 1-800-440-2245. -30-6/3

TRAVEL FREE \$30,000 plus. Delivering car's and vehicles nationwide. All expenses paid. 18 or older, valid drivers license. Call 219-791-1191. Ask for Ext R 4308. -6/3

PERSON WANTED to own and operate retail candy shop in Grayling area. Low investment. For information call Mrs. Burden's Gourmet Candy Company, Fort Worth, TX. (817) 332-9792. -6-13/3


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JAIL COOK WANTED. Please call Tammie at 344-1200. -6-13/3

HELP WANTED part-time two days per week. Apply at Wagon Wheel Laundromat next to McDonalds in Grayling. -30-6/3

BILLION DOLLAR COMPANY needs help. \$500-\$2,500 PT/FT SASE to: Work from Home, 610 W. Territorial, Battle Creek, MI 49015. -6-13-20-27/3

The GRAYLING HOUSING COMMISSION is taking applications for family three-bedroom apartments. Rent is based on 30% gross income. Utilities are included in the rent.

On condition of:		
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2. Good rental history		
3. Family size appropriate for each apartment size		
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	Family of 3:	\$125 - \$615 Maximum income \$25,550
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3. Employment

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3. Employment

LOCAL CONTACT NEEDED for volunteer position with international high school exchange program. Time and expenses reimbursed, but not a paid position. Training workshop provided. Call Deanna at 517-733-7062 or 1-800-785-9040. -6-13-20-27/3


NOTICE OF OPEN POSITIONS Posting Date: November 6, 1997. Position: Nine Reading/Mathematics Paraprofessionals. (five at Grayling Elementary; four at AuSable Primary) Description: Two hour per day paraprofessional positions to work directly with "at risk" students in the elementary classroom to improve reading and mathematics skills. Hours will be in the morning between 8:30 and 11:30 depending on the classroom. Qualification: High School diploma required. Must be able to achieve a satisfactory score on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) Test in reading and mathematics. Must be able to interact successfully with individual students and small groups of students. Letter of application, resume, references, and diploma and/or educational transcripts required. Salary: According to Contract. No benefits provided. Apply To: Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: 4:00 p.m., November 19, 1997. -6-13/3

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KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE is accepting applications for part-time instructors to teach mathematics courses ranging from basic mathematics through trigonometry for the Winter, 1998 semester. Masters degree preferred; major in mathematics and previous teaching experience required. Interested applicants should submit letter of application, resume, credentials, and transcripts to: Kathy Barber, Coordinator of Personnel & Business Services, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Applications will be accepted until November 21, 1997. Kirtland Community College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. -6/3

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3. Employment

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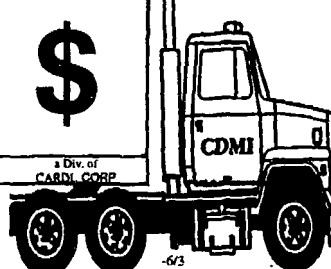
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CLINICAL COORDINATOR: King Nursing Centre in Houghton Lake, Michigan is seeking an experienced candidate in the following area: Two years in a clinical setting as a Registered Nurse. Responsibilities include: Facilitates Minimum Data Set/Triggers/Raps, performs in depth assessments to develop plan of care and goals and interventions, initiation of Care plans and review, coordinates and documents all residents rehabilitation potential. Supervises licensed nurses, nursing assistants and coordinates other disciplines who provide an aspect of resident care. Submit your resume to: Marilyn Heard, Administrator, King Nursing Centre, P.O. Box 397, Houghton Lake, MI 48629. -6/3

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3. Employment

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The Northeast Michigan Consortium is soliciting bidders to operate federal Wagner-Peyser public employment services throughout the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle. The initial funding period is from approximately February 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999, with an option for one additional year. Tentative funding is \$240,000 (subject to fund allocation and negotiations) for the initial 17-month period. Minimum services will include assisting job seekers in finding employment; assisting employers in finding employees; facilitating the match between job seeker and employer; participation in a system for clearing labor between the states; and meeting the work test requirements of the state unemployment insurance compensation system. It is expected that one provider will be selected to operate the program across the entire area. Current Michigan Works! offices and facilities in each county will be the location for services provision. The program will be integrated programatically and financially with similar and complementary services currently being provided as a part of comprehensive job training, placement and related services at each location. All contractor staff will be considered a part of and identified as the "Michigan Works!" staff at each location.

Requests for proposals should be made to Terry Basel, (517) 733-8548, Michigan Works! Northeast Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, MI 49765. Disks are available upon request. A Bidder's Conference will be held on Tuesday, November 18, 1997, at 1:30 pm, at the Northeast Michigan Consortium in Onaway. Attendance at the Bidder's Conference is strongly recommended. The proposal deadline for submission is Monday, December 8, 1997, at 4:30 pm, at the Northeast Michigan Consortium, 20709 State Street, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. Late proposals will not be considered. Faxed copies will not be accepted.

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4. Services Offered

CRAFT SALE: Home party representatives, bake sale, raffles. Parents Groups fundraiser. Friday, November 7, Grayling Elementary Gym, 1-7. -6/4

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3. Employment**3. Employment****POSITION OPENINGS****STAFF WRITER - Full-time**

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MERCY AMICARE HOME CARE & HOSPICE IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

HOSPICE - Part-Time and Contingent RN. In this position, one or more years of professional nursing experience is required. Medical/Surgical or ICU experience desirable. Hospice experience proffered. Must have well-developed assessment skills and ability to work independently. Excellent wages and mileage reimbursement. On-call responsibilities. Please call Kimberly Mecomber, Hospice Clinical Manager.

HOSPICE - Part-Time Certified Home Health Aide. Successful candidates will have a minimum of six months home health or certified nurse aide experience. Please call Kimberly Mecomber, Hospice Clinical Manager.

HOMECARE - Full-Time RN Houghton Lake Service Area. In this position, one or more years of professional nursing experience is required. Medical/Surgical or ICU experience desirable. Must have well-developed assessment skills and ability to work independently. Excellent wages and mileage reimbursement. On-call responsibilities. Please call Maureen Hayes, Home Care Clinical Manager.

HOMECARE - Contingent OB Nurses Grayling/Houghton Lake Service Area. One or more years OB experience. Must have well-developed assessment skills and ability to work independently. Excellent wages and mileage reimbursement. On-call responsibilities. Please call Maureen Hayes, Home Care Clinical Manager.

HOMECARE - Contingent Home Health Aides. Successful candidates will have a minimum of six months home health or certified nurse aide experience. Must be willing to drive any of our nine county service area. Competitive wages offered and mileage reimbursement. Please call Debbie Cherven, RN, Clinical Coordinator.

HOMECARE - Contingent Respiratory Therapist. In this position, you will be responsible for initial in-home respiratory equipment set-up and instruction. You will document physical and psychosocial assessments of the clients presenting symptoms, obtaining diagnostic information on clients and assess existing and potential problem areas, needs and resources of individuals, families and significant others and set priorities in collecting data and developing a plan of treatment. The successful candidate will be a Registered Respiratory Therapist or Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician. One to two years durable medical equipment experience a plus. Please contact Ron Koryciak, Operations Supervisor.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE PERSON LISTED IN
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OR

PLEASE FAX RESUME TO 517-348-3234 OR MAIL TO PERSON
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6. Wanted

WELCOME WAGON HOSTESSES Call Betty Mansfield. 348-8562, or Mary Lou Passmore. 348-5816, if you are a newcomer, engaged or a new mother. 8/3/85tf/8

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7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

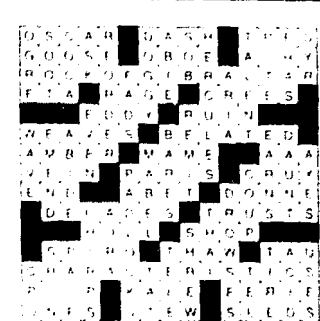
LET US ALL HELP 11 year old, Ashley Morgan, fight the battle against Cancer. A benefit spaghetti dinner, Nov. 14, 1997. 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Frederic Elem. School. Donation: Adults - \$5.00. Kids 12 and under - \$3.00. Sponsored by: Frederic Fire Dept. -6/8

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7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Applications will be accepted by the Grayling Township Board until 4 pm November 18, 1997, from persons interested in serving as a member of the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals.

Monica Ashton
Clerk
-30-6-13/8

NEWS

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8. Announcements

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Handcrafted items
White Elephant Table • Raffle

Soup • Danish Apple Cake
Refreshments

9. Personals

I, SALLY KUMPULA, would like to thank all my friends for the numerous cards and letters of concern and beautiful thoughts. It warms my heart to be remembered and I think of all of you daily. My new address is: Tendercare Home, 2585 La Franier Rd., Traverse City, MI 49686 - Room A-9. If you are in town come visit. I love all of you. -6/9

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9. Personals

Jim,
Fifteen years of wedded bliss,
deserves a big, wet, sloppy kiss.

Happy Anniversary, Honey!
All My Love,
Bridget
(squish cheeks)

Happy 21st
Birthday
Jason
Love, Jessica

Mark-
Maybe your
bindings are
still set too
tight!
Happy 40th!!

WOW!!
You Made It!!
Happy 40th!!
MARK
Love,
Sue, Ben
& Patrick



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10. Garage Sales

CRAFT SHOW, BAKE SALE sponsored by The American Legion Auxiliary. At the American Legion Hall (back door) on Saturday, November 8, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Call 517-348-1369. LR 11/5/97/10

10. Garage Sales

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CRAFT SALE: Home party representatives, bake sale, raffles parents group fundraiser. Friday, November 7, Grayling Elementary Gym, 1-7. -6/10

MOVING SALE Sat., 11-8 and Sun., 11-9 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Lots of baby clothes, toys, furniture, portable dishwasher and lots more. 3222 Rasmus Drive, by Camp Grayling. -6/10

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SAT., NOVEMBER 8, 1997
11:00 A.M. LUNCH ON GROUNDS

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Barrel
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9. Personals

Mark McNally



Your Friends Have Noticed:

- You're gaining face.
- Getting clumsy on the slopes.
- The dents in the company car.
- We're sure Sue has other intimate details, but we won't ask.

Is it because of your age on November 8th?


Happy 40th!!

9. Personals

Card of Thanks

Grayling Recreation Authority wishes to thank all of our special friends at the following businesses and the many volunteers who made Spookfest possible: Century 21 Real Estate, AJD Forest Products, Weyerhaeuser Company, Terry Bloomquist, Citizen's Bank, Family Practice Clinic, Aquarama Motor Lodge, Jack Millikin, Inc., Burger King, Glen's Market, Little Caesars, Jim's Farm Market, Pointe North, Pizza Hut, Old Kent Bank, Subway of Grayling, Albie's, Kiwanis of Grayling, Big Boy Restaurants, Rotary Club of Grayling, Grayling Promotional Association, Rochette's IGA, Wendy's, Howard Taylor, Goodale's Bakery, Holiday Inn, Brian Ashton, Grayling Youth Booster Club, Bob and Barb Breauh, RSVP, Gail Swope, Matt Swope, Ryan Swope, Darlene Fenn, Erica Fenn, Justin Fenn, Samantha Palmer, Mallory Olson, Jeanie Potter, Ann Hamlin, Lucy Hoskey, Kathy Pung, Emily Quick, Derick Quick, Amanda Quick, Randy Thompson, Deb Bondar, Bob Pollack, Jim Wiltse, John Kuszak, Connie Winans, Jim Walsh and Mrs. Pahson's 5th grade class.

In Loving Memory of
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10-30-1941 to 2-28-97




11. Automotive

Check Out The Winter Car Care On Pages A-14 thru A-16

HAPPY 40TH MARK MCINALLY



ART, DIANE & BOYS



Lordy, Lordy, Look Who Turned Forty-4!!!

11. Automotive

11. Automotive

1995 GMC SONOMA S-10 pickup, 2 WD, extended cab, 4.3L, V-6, 5 speed, raspberry red, 29,000 miles, many options. \$11,000. 517-348-4350. -30-6/11

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'84 DODGE 600 Runs good, needs \$500. 344 2010. -6/11

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Remodeled Home, Inside and Out With a Fantastic Stone Fireplace This property would make a fantastic up-north get away or retirement home. Located close to Big Creek in an association with pool, lodge and more! Home comes with stove, refrigerator and shed. \$39,900. #4111


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Land Contract Terms Available on this Riverfront Home Full-log home sets on 234 feet of frontage on the AuSable. Featuring 2,304 sq. ft., three bedrooms, three bathrooms, attached garage, skylights and covered porch. \$129,000. #4092

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